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South Koreans Reach 38th Parallel

ORDER TO HALT AND REGROUP

Rhee Takes Over Seoul From MacArthur

TOKYO Sept. 29 (PTI-Reuter).

UNITED Nations vanguards tonight stood on the 38th Parallel looking into Communist Korea for the first time since the North's invasion tanks rolled south three months ago.

American airmen saw the first South Koreans reach the frontier on the east coast, and there were also unconfirmed reports that some American forces striking north from Seoul had also reached the Parallel.

The South Koreans reached the dividing line after sweeping north along the east coast through lightly-held Communist positions.

An American spokesman said tonight that the American 8th Army had ordered the South Koreans to halt when they reached the Parallel and regroup, but declined to say what further orders would follow this regrouping.

But South Korean President Dr. Syngman Rhee, accepting formal return of the southern capital Seoul from General Douglas MacArthur earlier today said when asked if his troops would cross the Parallel: "That is the aim of this war. There is no 38th Parallel."

General MacArthur left unanswered the question of crossing the Parallel when he handed over the city of Seoul to the President at a ceremony in the National Assembly Chamber.

The General flew in from Tokyo for the event and returned here afterwards.

NO TROOP CONCENTRATIONS

Passengers in an American aircraft who today reported that South Koreans had reached the 38th Parallel said they saw long convoys of South Korean vehicles approaching the line. They flew on ten miles over the border but saw no sign of Communist troop concentrations.

United Nations troops, already holding four-fifths of South Korea, today fanned out in advances averaging up to 15 miles.

Prisoners were shambling in by the hundred, some in groups of a hundred strong. Most were tired, bewildered dispirited and said they had received no orders.

As the United Nations forces moved west towards the coast and north towards the 38th Parallel they reported little resistance. Some of the North Koreans made off into the wood and scrub covered hills, but most surrendered.

BEACH DEFENCES

American officers today said there was no evidence of a strong North Korean defence line north of the 38th Parallel. Stiffest resistance to the United Nations was encountered by American troops north of Seoul.

The Northern army is known to have built strong beach defences at Chinnampo south-west of their capital Pyongyang, but these were erected some time ago in case the United Nations attempted a landing there.

WASHINGTON: President Truman at his weekly press conference last night declined to answer questions as to whether forces under General MacArthur's command would be ordered across the 38th Parallel in Korea.

He said he had no information regarding peace feelers said to have been put out by North Koreans.

Observe October 2 With Solemnity

TANDON'S MESSAGE TO THE NATION

LUCKNOW, Sept. 29 (PTI): The Congress President, Mr. Purshottamdas Tandon, appealed to the people today to observe the Gandhi Jayanti day on October 2 with proper solemnity and spread the message of the Nasik Congress throughout the country.

Mr. Tandon in a statement said: "Our great departed leader Gandhiji's name always strikes a sensitive and responsive chord in our hearts. His memory is an inspiration to the country. That is why we annually celebrate his birthday—the Gandhi Jayanti—which falls on October 2. The A.I.C.C. office must have circularised the Provincial Congress Committees about the observance of the Jayanti.

"This great day has to be observed with proper solemnity in cities and towns and villages all over the country. The message of the Nasik Congress be delivered on this occasion from thousands of platforms and let it spread to the homes of our people. That message, in short, is communal fraternity, ceaseless economic endeavour, particularly through the production and consumption of khadi and other products of village industries and a moral fevour manifesting itself in self-discipline, more specially of Congressmen and the purity of the Congress organisation and an all-round organised effort for the uplift of the needy and the fallen".

TARIFF NEGOTIATING WORKING PARTY

India Named Member

TORQUAY (Devonshire), Sept. 29 (PTI-Reuter): India was today named for the Tariff Negotiating Working Party which will do the day-by-day job of sorting out the completed process of the many bilateral negotiations connected with the Tariff Conference.

Other countries on the party are Britain, Australia, the United States, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Uraguay, Brazil and the Benelux combine.

Czechoslovakia today protested at the presence of delegates from Western Germany and South Korea.

The protest was noted but no action was reported from the secret session a twhich it was delivered.

Pope Pius Contributes To Assam Relief Fund

NEW DELHI, Sept. 29 (PTI): Government of India have received a message of sympathy from His Holiness Pope Pius XII and a contribution of Rs. 15,000 towards the relief of victims of Assam earthquake.

Bill To Raise Pakistan Territorial Force

KARACHI, Sept. 29 (PTI): The Pakistan Premier, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, will introduce a bill in the Parliament tomorrow seeking to empower government to raise a territorial force.

Details of the strength of the force are not yet available, but it is understood that government aim at building up a dozen battalions.

CONSPIRACY IN NEPAL

Government Discovery

NEW DELHI, Sept. 29 (PTI): A conspiracy to assassinate the Maharaja of Nepal, his minister and Commander-in-Chief and leading officers of the Government was discovered in Khatmandu following the arrest on September 24 of Sunder Raj Chalise and other members of the Nepalese Congress, according to a press note issued by the Nepalese Embassy here tonight.

The press note says that all persons in Khatmandu implicated in the conspiracy have been taken into custody and they have made confessions that they were entrusted with the task of assassinating the Maharaja, his relatives and leading Government officials and blowing up arsenals and ammunition stores and strategic places with high explosives.

BRAHMAPUTRA STILL A DANGER

DIBRUGARH, Sept. 29 (PTI).—The flood level of the Brahmaputra was going down today, but its swift currents were still cutting into Dibrugarh town at an alarming rate.

After washing away a 600-square feet arch between the circuit house and the court house, the roaring currents of the river were eating up the plinth of the court premises today. Files and records had been removed, but no court could be held for want of a roof

Tremors Too Continue

SHILLONG, Sept. 29 (PTI): The latest reports from wireless stations in the earthquake-affected areas shows that the River Dihang near Pasighat, is again rising.

Heavy rain and tremors continue at Riga and at places higher up in Abhor hills. More than one hundred men are working on the permanent bridge over the Dhola river which was crossed by the Prime Minister by means of an improvised bamboo bridge.

Tremors still continue at Walong, near India's north-east boundary.

Indian Students On U.S. Tour

U.S. Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs, Edward W. Barrett welcomes five of the 60 engineers and industrial technicians from 25 nations who are making a 2,500-mile tour of U. S. Left to right are: Taizo Hayashi of Tokyo and Satio Hayakawa of Osaka, Japan; Mr. Barett; Mriganka Sinha of Calcutta, Krishnaswamy Venkitaraman of Trivandrum and Sukh Dev Lala of Bangalore.

HELPING NATIONS ACHIEVE FREEDOM

Truman Defines United States Foreign Policy

WASHINGTON, September 29 (PTI-Reuter).

PRESIDENT Truman, through his State Department, today declared the cardinal policy of the United States in 1950 to be to help create situations of strength in many parts of the world.

"This policy holds out the hope of reaching eventual agreement with the Soviet Union the State Department added.

The declaration was contained in a new publication entitled "Our Foreign Policy", prepared so that the American people might have a simple and clear statement of "what we are after in our relations with other governments and their peoples."

The essence of United States foreign policy was defined as to remain a free and independent nation and to help other peoples to achieve independence and enjoy fruits of freedom.

On the question of Korea, the State Department said: "In the case of Korea America's purpose was to help to restore the independence of that country and to help the Koreans to become a united people."

New China.

As for the ultimate liberation of China from foreign domination, the State Department said this would depend on the will of the Chinese people and the toughness of other Asian peoples in standing up for their independence against Communist pressure, as well as on the help which the free world could give them.

"We shall be deluding ourselves", the publication added, "if we think that American policy can, by itself, bring about the liberation of the Chinese people or guarantee the progress of independence and freedom in Asia as a whole".

GRENADES THROWN IN SAIGON

Four Persons Arrested

SAIGON, Sept. 29 (PTI-Reuter): Police arrested four men today in Cholon Saigon's China Town, where, five grenades were thrown in the main street last night.

Three of the grenades exploded in the door-way of the Golden Bell Chinese Gambling Saloon, injuring two boys. The other two, thrown at the entrance to a cinema and at a cafe failed to explode.

French troops completed a sweep through a region 25 miles north of Saigon yesterday, according to an army spokesman today.

THREE CHINESE DONE TO DEATH

Terrorist Outrage In Malaya

SINGAPORE, Sept. 29 (PTI-Reuter): Terrorists slashed to death three Chinese, including a 12-year old boy, whose hands were tied behind their sacks, in Pasang, East Malaya, last night, the police reported today.

No Liquor For Forces

BOMBAY ORDER

BOMBAY, Friday: The Government of Bombay has cancelled its orders fixing the quota of foreign liquor for members of the Defence Forces.

COMMITTEE OF TOP INDUSTRIALISTS

Scheme Finalised

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Sept. 29.

Comments are available on Punjabrao Deshmukh's report on his tour of the industrial centres. The Industry Minister, Mr. Harekrushna Mahatab had anticipated his recommendation for an Industrial Production Committee nearly ten weeks ago. At a conference of top industrialists, Mr. Mahatab had announced the Government's decision to set up such a committee. The scheme has since been finalised and Ministry of Industry and Supply, according to reports, are now contacting its nominees to set up the committee.

As already reported there will be a small and compact committee of top industrialists intended to advise the Government on all matters of policy with the primary object of stepping up production.

There will be half a dozen committees functioning under this committee. They will be for national industries such as textiles, coal, iron and steel, cement etc. The announcement of their personnel is expected shortly.

AMUSEMENT WITHOUT SMOKING

West Bengal Bill Passed

CALCUTTA, Sept. 29 (PTI).—Smoking in public places of amusement including cinemas, theatre halls and such other covered areas has been prohibited in West Bengal with the passing by the State Assembly this afternoon of the West Bengal Prohibition of Smoking in Show Houses and Public Halls Bill, 1950.

The Bill makes smoking in cinemas a criminal offence and empowers all police officers, not below the rank of Sub-Inspector to arrest without a warrant any person found guilty of such offences.

Manufactured Majority For Morarka Group

SHOLAPUR MILL MEETING TURNS A BEDLAM

Lost Resolution "Passed" By Prefcrence Votes

BOMBAY, Friday.

STORMY scenes, punctuated by occasional shouts of protestations, turned into a bedlam the meeting of the shareholders of the Sholapur Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited, which was held at the office of the Mill on Thursday last and had to be adjourned at 10 p.m. after only one resolution was "passed".

A feature of the meeting was that the Morarka Group of directors and shareholders which found itself in a minority at the meeting and suffered a humiliating defeat on the resolutions moved by them, was forced to ask for a poll every time. The result of the poll was however in their favour, thanks to their holdings of preference shares of the Company

Even the legality of the meeting was challenged by some of the shareholders and heated discussion followed. The chairman however ruled that the meeting was in perfect order.

VALIDITY CHALLENGED

The main resolution moved at the meeting challenged the validity of the Ordinance issued by the Government, suspending the old directors and managing agents and appointing a new Board of Directors with full powers of administration. This raised a storm of protest from almost all sections of the House, but was at last carried with the support of the preference votes after a poll was asked for.

The directors of the new government-appointed Board had not thought it fit to attend the meeting perhaps for the reason that it was convened on a requisition made by some members of the old Board and their followers. In the circumstances Mr. M. N. Cama moved that Mr. M. Bilimoria might temporarily take the chair till the shareholders from among themselves had elected their own chairman. This proposition was accepted by the House unanimously.

Mr. Dhansukhlal Mehta then moved that Mr. M. N. Cama should be elected the chairman of the meeting. Mr. Laldas Jamnadas seconded the motion. However, one of the supporters of the old Board suggested the name of Mr. Sorabji Vakil, a former solicitor of the company, as the chairman of the meeting and this proposal was also duly seconded.

Mr. Govindlall Thakor intervened at this stage to state that those shareholders who had not paid the "call money" of the company's shares had no right to attend the meeting. He suggested that the chairman should call upon such shareholders to quit the meeting after inspecting the shareholders' register.

LET THEM QUIT

Mr. Laldas Jamnadas drew the attention of the chairman to the fact that only 99 shareholders had signed the roll out of about 120 present at the meeting. This meant that some non-shareholders were also present at the meeting. He felt it would be better if the chairman asked them to quit.

The chairman then proceeded to inspect the shareholders' register and after satisfying himself that Mr. Ramkumar Shriniwas and Mr. Tricumlal Ghelabhai who were present at the meeting had not paid the call money, ordered them to leave the hall. The latter obeyed and the meeting then

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BID TO DEFY BAN ON MEETINGS

2 Strikers Arrested

BOMBAY, Friday: An attempt to defy the Police Commissioner's ban on meetings and processions by textile strikers at Kurla was foiled by the police who put two men under arrest and dispersed the crowd. Barring a little tension, the situation was well under control and nothing untoward happened.

According to a Government spokesman there was further improvement in the attendance of workers in the textile mill of the city. According to him six mills were working fully and nine partially. The total number of workers in attendance was 17,500.

Three men were arrested from the Bhoiwada Police Station area for the alleged possession of knives and daggers. They are now cooling their heels in a police lock-up.

The Bombay Committee of the Communist Party of India denounced today, what they called the Bombay Government's repressive measures and mass arrests and demanded unconditional release of all persons arrested on account of the textile strike. The Committee further appealed to all the democratic and progressive forces in the country to forge unity for the successful culmination of the textile strike.

The Director of Publicity in a press note says:

There was an increase of 1750 workers in the attendance in the first shift today. One more mill started working today. In all, eleven mills are working fully and 10 partially with a total strength of 23,225 workers during two shifts.

Three persons were arrested in Bhoiwada area for possession of a dagger and knives one last evening and two this morning.

The Mill Mazdoor Sabha as usual refutes the figures of the Director of Publicity in a press note and claimed that 58 mills were completely closed. They have challenged the Director of Publicity to give production figures in the mills claimed by him to be working.

The note adds that as per the advice of the Strike Committee and Mr. Asoka Mehta the workers have started leaving Bombay in great numbers.

Another Man-Eating Wolf Bagged

LUCKNOW, Sept. 29 (PTI): Another man-eating wolf was shot dead and two others were injured in broad daylight today by a police constable attached to the wireless section of the U.P. police.

The wolf was killed near a hutment in a small village three miles away from the city.

The total number of wolves killed so far is seven and hyena one.

RED CHINA INVITED TO U.N. COUNCIL

Discussion Of Formosa Problem

FLUSHING MEADOW, Sept 29 (PTI-Reuter).

THE Security Council today voted by seven votes to four in favour of inviting Chinese Communists to take part in discussion of the Formosan problem.

At the same time, the Council adopted an Ecuadorian proposal to defer deliberation of the problem until November 15.

Dr. T. F. Tsiang, Chinese Nationalist delegate, immediately dissented, and insisted his vote of opposition was a veto. The question of issuing an invitation was a substantive issue, requiring the concurring vote of the Big Five, he said.

Sir Gladwyn Jebb, Britain, presiding, declared that "in my opinion", the resolution was approved, having received the necessary seven vote majority.

Yesterday the Council defeated Ecuador's proposal by one vote.

Ecuador had moved both that a Chinese Communist delegate attend and that the session to discuss Communist China's complaint of American "aggression" in Formosa be postponed.

TSIANG'S PROTEST

Dr. Tsiang declared: "I claim and insist that this resolution because of its lack of my concurring vote, has not passed."

There had always been a difference of opinion on the question of what was procedure and what was substantive, he said. It had been decided at the San Francisco Conference to have a preliminary vote on just that question.

Dr. Tsiang had asked before the vote on the proposal reintroduced today that the Council decide whether the question was procedural or substantive.

Sir Gladwyn asked that that "most extremely important issue" be decided after the vote.

Protesting after the voting Dr Tsiang said he could recall three cases where the "double veto" was applied.

The three cases all concerned Soviet delegate Mr. Andrei Gromyko.

The Chinese representative said the double vetoes were cast in the cases of Spain, Greece and Czechoslovakia. In each case Mr. Gromyko had maintained that the matters were substantive and not procedural and that therefore his veto applied.

VOTING

The vote to invite a Chinese Communist representative found the Council lined up as follows:

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Later the Council approved the whole of the Ecuadorian resolution by seven to three with one abstention, Egypt.

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TIMINGS OF TRAINS.

WITH EFFECT from October 1st, alterations will be made in the timings of the Bombay Suburban Train Service and Broad and Metre Gauge Main Line and Branch Line trains.

For details, please see sheet time tables at Stations. 8790

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE SENTINEL ASSURANCE COMPANY LTD., BOMBAY.

NOTICE TO SHARE-HOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 15TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Sentinel Assurance Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 317-321, Prospect Chambers, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay on MONDAY, the 16th October, 1950 at 4-00 p.m. (S.T.) to transact the following business:

(1) To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Accounts for the period ending 31st December, 1949.

(2) To elect a director in place of Sheth Pranlal Bhikhabhai, who retires but being eligible offers himself for re-election;

(3) To appoint Auditors and to fix their remuneration;

(4) To transact such other business as may be brought forward before the Meeting by the Chairman.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 12th October, 1950 to 27th October, 1950, both days inclusive.

By order of the
Board of Directors,
CHAMPAKLAL NATHALAL,
Managing Director.

Bombay, 30th Sept. 1950.

NOTICE

Messrs. WESTERN THEATRES LTD.,

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

THE CREDITORS of the abovenamed Company are required on or before the 10th October, 1950, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims to the undersigned the Liquidator of the said Company at the address noted below and to come in and prove the said debts or claims by 12 noon on Saturday, the 14th October, 1950. In default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefits of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 29th day of September, 1950.

HABIB R. PARPIA,
Liquidator

C/o. Matubhai Jamietram and Madan,
Lentin Chambers,
Dalal Street, Fort,
BOMBAY.

(8805)

BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

No. 14201/151-Impt. — The following draft of a Notification which it is proposed to issue under clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 22 of the City of Bombay Police Act, 1902 (Bom. IV of 1902), is published as required by sub-section (2) of the said section for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that any objections or suggestions which may be received in writing by the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, from any person or persons with regard to the said draft on or before the 15th October 1950 will be duly considered.

DRAFT NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 22 of the City of Bombay Police Act, 1902, the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, makes the following new rule:—

"No animal-drawn vehicle shall be permitted to use the Approach Road to Santacruz Air Port from Agra Road."

M. M. CHUDASAMA,
Commissioner of Police,
Greater Bombay.

Head Police Office,
Bombay, 24th August, 1950.

(8803)

BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

No. 14076/151-Impt. — The following draft of a Notification which it is proposed to issue under section 74 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939, is published as required by section 133 of the said Act for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that any objections or suggestions which may be received in writing by the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, from any person or persons with regard to the said draft on or before the 15th October 1950 will be duly considered.

DRAFT NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 74 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939 (IV of 1939), read with Government Notification, Revenue Department, No. 3680-E/39, dated the 30th April 1940, the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, having been satisfied that it is necessary in the interest of public safety and because of the nature of the road, is pleased to prohibit for a period of five years the use of the Approach Road to Santacruz Air Port from Agra Road by all goods vehicles.

M. M. CHUDASAMA,
Commissioner of Police,
Greater Bombay.

Head Police Office,
Bombay, 22nd August, 1950.

(8804)

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE B. E. S. & T. UNDERTAKING.

SEALED TENDER for the supply of (i) Electrodes Mild Steel No. 10, 8 and 6 (95,000 R. ft. approximately), (ii) Rods Copper Bronze (200 lbs approximately), (iii) Carbide Calcium (2 tons approximately), will be received by the Chief Storekeeper, Electric House, Fort, Bombay, 1, up to noon on 10th October, 1950.

Tender Forms can be obtained in person from the Chief Storekeeper Electric House, Fort, Bombay 1.

(8798)

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
I. C. No. 34 of 1950.

In the matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VII of 1913.
And
In the matter of the GOOD HOUSE-KEEPING COMPANY LIMITED and Reduced.

The Good House-Keeping Company Limited and Reduced ... ... Petitioners

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Petition presented to the Honourable Mr. Justice N. H. Bhagwati on the 20th day of January, 1950, for confirming the Resolution reducing the Capital of the above Company from Rs. 5,00,000/- divided into 5000 shares of Rs. 100/- each to Rs. 5,00,000/- divided into 20,000 shares of Rs. 25/- each and extinguishing liability to the extent of Rs. 75/- per share in respect of uncalled Capital on 3050 shares which have been issued and on which Rs. 25/- per share have been paid up is directed to be heard before the Honourable the Chamber Judge on Friday, the 13th day of October, 1950.

Dated this 30th day of September, 1950.

PEREIRA FAZALBHOY & CO.
Attorneys for the Company.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership hereinbefore subsisting between the undersigned ZENULABEDIN HUSEINALI PALIDA, YAHYABHAI HUSEINALI PALIDA and ZENABBAI HUSEINALI PALIDA, carrying on business of cloth, haberdashery, colour commission etc., at ADEN, SURAT and BOMBAY under the name and style of H T. PALIDA & CO., has been dissolved as from Chaiter Vad Amas of Samvat 2006 i.e. 17th day of April, 1950. and all assets credits, outstandings, goodwill and effects and all liabilities and debts of the partnership business at ADEN have been taken over by the undersigned partner ZENULABEDIN HUSEINALI PALIDA alone and all assets, credits, outstandings, goodwill and effects and all liabilities and debts of the partnership business at SURAT and BOMBAY have been taken over by the undersigned partners YAHYABHAI HUSEINALI PALIDA by his next friend and guardian HUSEINALI MULLA TAYEBALI PALIDA and ZENABBAI HUSEINALI PALIDA. In future all credits of the partnership business at ADEN will be received and all debts and liabilities of the said partnership business at ADEN will be paid by ZENULABEDIN HUSEINALI PALIDA alone and neither YAHYABHAI HUSEINALI PALIDA nor ZENABBAI HUSEINALI PALIDA has any right to recover the above credits or has any liability to pay the above debts and liabilities.

Dated this 30th day of Sept. 1950.

(Sd.) ZENULABEDIN HUSEINALI PALIDA,

(Sd.) YAHYABHAI HUSEINALI PALIDA,
his next friend and guardian
HUSEINALI MULLA TAYEBALI PALIDA,

(Sd.) Z. H. PALIDA.
(ZENABBAI HUSEINALI PALIDA.)

AUCTION SALES

IMPORTANT TO BUS SERVICE OWNERS

AUCTION SALE OF ABOUT 15 MOTOR BUSES of well-known Makes such as Chevrolet, Bedford etc. Model 1941 to 1946, one Oldsmobile Car 1934 Model, engine blocks, cylinder heads, crank and cam shafts, Air Compressor, time recording machines, useful motor spare parts and accessories and one lot furniture etc. on Tuesday 10-10-50 at 11 A. M. at the compound of the said Bus Co., Ghod Bunder Road, Santa Cruz, Bombay, under instructions from M/s Bandra Bus Co Ltd., Bombay.

Terms: 25 p. c. cash deposit.
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BONAFIDE SALE

AUCTION SALE TOMORROW (SUNDAY) at 10-30 A. M. Property of M. Davidson Esqr. and others at Babulal Mansion, Chowpatty, Sea Face of complete Household and Office Furniture, Eng. and Austrian Safe, Steel Almirah, typewriter, Sewing Machine, G. E. Radio, Wall Clock, Columbia Cabinet Gramophone, Elec. Table and Hall Lamp, etc. (S. Tax) T. 40213 EASTERN AUCTION CO.

MAYOR AGAIN RULES OUT SOCIALISTS' MOTION

Resolution Sub-Judice

BOMBAY, Friday.

THE second attempt of the Socialist Party in the Municipal Corporation to challenge the ruling of the presiding authority of the House failed today as a proposition moved by them in this connection was ruled out of order by the Mayor Mr. S. K. Patil.

The resolution in question moved by Mr. H. V. Donde, stated that Dr. M. U. Mascarenhas, who occupied the chair in the absence of the Mayor at the special meeting on September 7, erred in his judgment in ruling out a proposition. This proposition, it may be recalled, was moved by the Socialists to challenge the ruling given by the Mayor at an earlier meeting when the House was considering a resolution sponsored by the same party congratulating the striking textile workers of the city. Mr. Patil then ruled it out of order on the ground that the matter was sub-judice.

Today's resolution also met the same fate as the Mayor held that it ultimately dealt with the textile strike which was sub-judice.

At the ordinary meeting of the Corporation, the resolution moved by Mr. Dinkar Desai, demanding death penalties for food profiteers and black marketeers, was referred to the Law, Revenue and General Purposes Committee, after a brief debate.

Five Years For Causing Death

BOMBAY, Friday.

Found guilty of the offence of culpable homicide, not amounting to murder, by the majority verdict, Adi Parmeshwaran, a grocer of Dharavi Camp, Mahim was convicted and sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for five years by the Principal Sessions Judge Mr. Honaver.

The prosecution narrated that Ashirwadan, the deaceased, was detained in police custody at the Dharavi Camp. Subsequently, he was enlarged on bail on December 26, 1949. When he went home he felt suspicious about his wife's behaviour and thought that she was unduly familiar with the accused.

The deceased approached the accused at his shop and questioned him about it. Quarrels ensued. Thereafter, according to the prosecution, the accused went to the house of the deceased and tried to break open the door. The door was, however, opened by the deceased. The deceased took a wooden plank and hit the accused with it. The accused, in turn, caught hold of the deceased and stabbed him to death.

The defence of the accused was that he was beaten by the deceased at his shop. He became unconscious and did not know about the stabbing of the deceased till he regained consciousness. Mr. M. B. Vora instructed by the Public Prosecutor appeared for the State. Mr. N. C. N. Acharya defended the accused

WARNING TO MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS

BOMBAY, Friday.

A case has come to the notice of the Government that an unregistered medical practitioner used the letters "L.M.P." after his name. On investigation, it was found that the "L.M.P." used by the practitioner was not the L.M.P Diploma granted by the State Medical Faculty, Bombay, which has been authorised by the Government to grant this diploma, but it stood for the words "Listed Medical Practitioner".

Under the provisions of the Bombay Medical Practitioner's Act, 1938, the addition of any letters, abbreviations etc. to the name of any practitioner implying that he holds any recognised degree, diploma, etc. without actually possessing one, renders the practitioner liable to prosecution. The Government, therefore, desires to bring this to the notice of medical practitioners, and warn them that any infringement of the above provisions, renders the offender liable to prosecution.

COMMODITY CONTROL ACT

Life Extended

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Bombay Essential Commodities and Cattle (Control) Act, 1946, is due to expire on September 30, 1950. As conditions have not, yet become normal, powers conferred on the Government under the Act will be required for sometime more. The Government, therefore, has proposed to extend the life of the Act by two years more i.e. up to September 30, 1952. A Bill containing this proposal has been already passed by the Bombay Legislative Assembly and will be taken up for all the three readings in the current session of the Legislative Council.

Communist Booklet Forfeited

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Government of Uttar Pradesh has forfeited to Government all copies wherever found, of the booklet in Hindi entitled "NAU MARCH KE SABAQ", published on behalf of Bombay Committee of the Hindustani Communist Party by Shri M. G. Gopalan, Delvi Building, Poybavdi, Parel, Bombay, and printed by Shri Y. M Rao, at the Bombay Printing Works, Bombay, and also all other documents containing copies, reprints and translations of, or extracts from it.

IMPROVEMENT OF B. E S. T.

Several New Measures

BOMBAY, Friday.

A purification drive recently launched by Mr. J. P. L. Shenoy, General Manager of the BEST Undertaking is estimated to augment the revenues of the Undertaking by Rs. 35 to Rs. 50 lakhs annually. It is noticed that by plugging all manner of loopholes for corrupt practices among the employees of the BEST, Mr. Shenoy has already increased the daily average takings of the BEST to the extent of about Rs. 15,000.

It was learnt that the General Manager had smashed up what was described as a "vicious ring", which was operating to the detriment of the Undertaking's finances. This ring was stated to have consisted of a considerable number of the drivers and conductors of the BEST vehicles and a small number of office staff also.

An official of the BEST was suspended some time back on the strength of information that malpractices on a big scale were being indulged in by the rank and file, and that he had not been able to check them effectively. Subsequent to this, certain officials who were in key positions were learnt to have been questioned and there was a reshuffling of departmental positions.

The new measures initiated recently were the formation of a motor cycle squad, whose duties it is to patrol the BEST beat extensively at all times of the day and the night, and to make surprise checks. It has now been laid down that no conductor or other traffic staff can carry more than four annas on their person. This, of course, is to obviate possible explanations from members of the traffic staff found with unaccountable cash that they brought the money from home. The number of traffic supervisors, whose job will be to supervise the work of the inspectors has now been increased to 24, and the number of traffic assistants has been raised by 40 percent.

Attempts are also being made, it is learnt, to get a batch of the Bombay C.I.D. to be loaned to the BEST for detection work. It would be the duty of the C.I.D. men to move about incognito among the traffic staff during duty hours, in order to bring offenders to book.

A new practice is that some of the more responsible officers headed by the General Manager himself, will now and again travel incognito in the Undertaking's vehicles, in order to study things for themselves on such matters as discourtesy to passengers, high-handed behaviour on the part of drivers, conductors and inspectors, as well as whether tickets are always issued against fares.

Special Jury For Laljee's Case

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Division Bench of the High Court consisting of Mr. Justice Rajadhyaksha and Mr. Justice Chainani granted the applications of the State of Bombay and Mr. Hooseinbhoy Laljee, ex-M.L.A. (Central) for the appointment of a Special Jury in the forthcoming Sessions case against Mr. Hooseinbhoy and his sons Yacub, Abbas, Haroon, Anis and Fazal.

Mr. Hooseinbhoy and his sons were put up before the Presidency Magistrate Mr. Parikh and charged with criminal conspiracy, cheating that they cheated the Department of Food, Government of India, by submitting false declarations in regard to the price of ghee and empty tins.

After a prolonged hearing the accused were committed to the Court of Sessions. There were about 61 witnesses already examined and there are 40 additional witnesses who will be examined in the Court of Sessions. Over 2,000 documents were exhibited.

Mr. Albal, the District Judge of Bijapur, it appointed as an officiating additional Sessions Judge to hold the trial and a special prosecutor will be coming from Delhi to represent the State. The case is fixed for October 3, 1950. The evidence in the case, it was submitted, was of a complecated nature and special jurors who would obviously be better qualified than the common jurors who usually hear the cases of cheating would better understand it.

Their Lordships granted the applications and ordered a special jury to be empanelled to hear the case.

Text Books In Secondary Schools

BOMBAY, Friday.

Managements of secondary schools have been allowed by the Government of Bombay to prescribe and notify text books for 1951-52 before January 15 next, at the latest. Ordinarily, text books for a particular year are to be prescribed and notified before the end of November of the previous year.

Dr. Beer To Visit The City Physio-Theraphy Centre

BOMBAY, Friday.

Dr. Stanley Beer, The British Blind Doctor is visiting the Physio-Therapy Centre managed by the Blind masseurs of the Victoria Memorial School for the Blind, Tardeo, on Tuesday the 3rd October 1950 at 9-0 a.m. Those interested to meet him are cordially invited to be present in time.

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GO BACK TO WORK AND AVOID STARVATION

Labour Minister's Advice To Mill Strikers

BOMBAY, Friday.

"I APPEAL to you to return to work in your mills immediately", says Shri M. M. Naik-Nimbalkar, Minister for Industries and Labour, in his appeal to the textile workers issued today. He says that no group of persons should mislead workers into more and more sufferings when such a step is totally uncalled for and unnecessary.

The Minister advises them not to go back to their villages and face starvation.

The full text of the Minister's appeal is as under:

Friends! I have watched with anguish and anxiety the progress of your strike which began a month and a half ago. Quite apart from the why and wherefore of the strike, I am deeply interested in the welfare of yourselves and your families. You have already lost a great deal in the form of wages alone. I still fail to see why you should have taken a course which has meant so much avoidable hardship and suffering.

SUICIDAL MOVE

But now I am even more pained to see that you are being advised to go back to your villages and face starvation there. This is a piece of advice which I can only describe as suicidal. This step is certainly not in your interest. Why should you not return to work so many of your other coworkers have done? Why should you not earn the daily bread for your families? Why should you go back to your villages and put your families through starvation? Why should you accept the advice of political leaders when such advice is so clearly against your own interest?

Have you thought of another aspect of this advice? Do you remember that your idleness has meant a great loss of cloth production also? Thus the advice given by certain leaders is against the national interest also.

Then, who will benefit by this advice? Not you, not the nation; perhaps your sufferings may help the sponsors of the strike to show that they still wield a great deal of influence over you.

But I say no group of persons should mislead you into more and more suffering when such a step is totally uncalled for and unnecessary.

Therefore, with all the earnestness I can command, I appeal to you to return to work in your mills immediately. In making this appeal, I am only doing my duty to you and to your families and I have no other purpose in my mind.

Industrial Dispute

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Industrial dispute between the Electric Construction and Equipment Company, Limited, Bombay, and its employees has been referred by the Government of Bombay for adjudication to the Industrial Tribunal of Shri Salim M. Merchant.

Social Service Committee

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Government of Bombay has extended up to October 31, 1950, the term of the Committee appointed by it to investigate the question of Compulsory Scial Service by students of Secondary Schools and Colleges as essential part of their education.

Kaira Ban On Arms

BOMBAY, Friday.

The orders of the District Magistrate of Kaira prohibiting the licence holders from transferring arms and ammunition among themselves and the arms dealers from selling them to any licence holder, without a special permit from him or any officer authorised by him have been extended for two months more from October 4.

VITHALBHAI PATEL STATUE

Rajen Babu To Unveil

BOMBAY, Friday.

A full sized statue of the late Vithalbhai J. Patel will be unveiled at the junction of Sandhurst Road and Chowpatty Roads, the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee announced today.

According to the present plans, the statue will be unveiled by President Dr. Rajendra Prasad on October 22. If, however, President is unable to perform the ceremony, Babu Purshottamdas Tandon, President of the Indian National Congress will unveil it.

It will be recalled that twelve years back a Citizens' Committee was formed in Bombay to collect funds for the memorial. But the Committee was unable for various reasons to complete its task, and the matter was referred to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, who entrusted the task to Mr. S. K. Patil.

The statue has been made by Sculptor Karmarkar.

EX-CHAUFFEUR ARRESTED

Involved In Dock Theft

BOMBAY, Friday.

Harishchandra Narayan Sarang, said to be the former chauffeur of a Bombay judge, was arrested by the police in the recent round-up of a gang alleged to be involved in thefts of merchandise from the dock area of the city. It is alleged they carried on their nefarious activities with the help of automobiles belonging to well-to-do citizens. Along with Sarang were arrested Nizam Lal, a driver employed by the Taj Mahal Hotel and five others.

According to the police, Harishchandre drove through a gate in the Alexandra Dock and removed four cases of imported hardware. He disposed of this later in the Chore Bazar with the help of one Rama Kisan.

Police further alleged that Sarang had used the car without the knowledge of its owner, who had discharged him from service a few days prior to his arrest.

On a statement made by Sarang, Nizam Lal was arrested later.

AMENDMENT OF SUIT ALLOWED

Dismissal Order Set Aside

BOMBAY, Friday.

(Before the Hon'ble Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Bhagwati.)

Dowager Lady Dinbai D. Petit and others .. Appellants (Plaintiffs)

v.

The Dominion of India and the Province of Bombay .. Respondents (Defendants).

The plaintiffs as trustees of the Petit Trust owned the property known as the Petit Mill Compound at Tardeo. The whole property was requisitioned by the Collector of Bombay in April 1942 by an order made under Rule 79 of the Defence of India Rules. In October 1942 the Collector issued a notice that it had been decided to acquire the property under Rule 75 of the Defence of India Rules for providing quarters for the Bombay Police after the war.

Ultimately in May 1944, by an agreement, the plaintiffs received under protest a sum of Rs. 22,49,770 as fair compensation for acquisition and also a sum of Rs. 6,880 per month as rent from the date of requisition till payment from the Dominion of India.

The plaintiffs said that both the orders of requisition and acquisition were mala fide and ultra vires. The plaintiffs prayed for a declaration that they were owners of the property free from requisition and acquisition, for possession of land and for payment of compensation at the rate of Rs. 20,000 per month from the date of requisition.

ALLEGATION DENIED

The defendants denied the allegation of mala fide. At the hearing before Mr. Justice Tendolkar, the plaintiffs sought to amend the plaint and plead that the Collector had not applied his mind to the question whether the property was required by the Central Government for the purposes mentioned in Rule 75A of the Defence of India Rules. His Lordship refused the amendment and holding that the plaintiffs were precluded by their agreement under which they received compensation from challenging the orders of requisition and acquisition, dismissed the suit.

On appeal Their Lordships the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bhagwati held that the refusal of the amendment was wrong as it did not introduce a fresh cause of action which contravened the provisions of Section 80 of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to notice of intended suits to Government.

It was urged by the plaintiffs in appeal that the lower Court had erred in refusing them discovery of certain documents in possession of Government as Government claimed privilege on the ground that their disclosure would be injurious to public safety. Their Lordships were of the opinion that the disclosure of affidavits of responsible officers of the State would affect public safety should be accepted as conclusive.

Their Lordships set aside the order of dismissal and remanded the suit for disposal in the light of their judgment.

EXCLUSION FROM NUS OF MULK RAJ ANAND

New President Denies Press Reports

BOMBAY, Friday.

MR. A. G. SHELLAT, the newly-elected President of the National Union of Students, today emphatically denied reports appearing in some sections of the press that it was at the instance of Pandit Nehru and Shri Morarji Desai that Mr. Mulk Raj Anand and Mr. Saumendranath Tagore were excluded from the Convention "for reasons of their political beliefs."

Addressing a press conference at the "Greens" to 'clear up certain misgivings' in the minds of the students and the public Mr. Shellat said that as the Convention could not comply with Mr. Tagore's request to be allowed to address the meeting on the first day he refused to prescede.

FIRST TASK

Saying that their first task would be to strengthen the N.U.S. and put it on a sound basis, the President said that he felt confident that this new organisation which had weathered the storm bravely will not go under by the disruptionist tactics of a 'small and interested body of persons.'

As regards the elections of office-bearers he said that they hoped to complete the 'job' by the end of December this year. The N.U.S. had he added an ambitious programme of action to strengthen the student movement in India and to render real help to them in various other fields of activities.

Father Ballegure, Principal of the St. Xavier's College, who acted as the Returning Officer for the election of the President and other office-bearers, testified to the bonafides of the conduct of the election and paid a handsome tribute to the sense of responsibility displayed by the student leaders throughout the election proceedings. He said that the N.U.S. gave promise of a bright future for the student world.

The new office-bearers are Mr. A. G. Shellat (President), Mr. Ramlal Parikh (Gujerat, General Secreary), Messrs. Venkatramiah and Bhandari (Vice-presidents) and Messrs. Chansoria and K. Gopalan (Joint Secretaries).

SACRIFICIAL SPINNING TO MARK GANDHI JAYANTI

City Programme Finalised

BOMBAY, Friday.

THE Bombay Provincial Congress Committee today chalked out an elaborate programme for the celebration of "Gandhi Jayanti."

The programme will start on Monday, October 2, with prayers and a flag salutation at Madhav Baug, at 7-45 a.m. Shri S. K. Patil, President of the B.P.C.C. and Mayor of Bombay, will unfurl the flag.

A one hour sacrificial spinning programme at 8-15 a.m. will be followed by the inauguration of the exhibiiton organised by the Congress Khadi Board at People's Hall, Congress House, Shri Morarji Desai, Home Minister, Government of Bombay, will inaugurate it at 9-30 a.m.

A public meeting will be held at Chowpatty the same day at 6 p.m. and the day's programme will end with prayers at the People's Hall at 8 p.m.

B.P.C.C. RESOLUTION

The programme was announced by the B.P.C.C. at its meeting held at the Congress House under the presidentship of Mr. S. K. Patil, this evening.

The meeting of the B.P.C.C. also passed a resolution mourning the death of Shri Sirajuddien A. Vasi which took place in Bombay on September 20. Shri Vasi was a noted reformer. He participated in the Civil Disobedience movement in 1930.

The B.P.C.C. appointed Shri Chandulal M. Parikh as a member of the Congress Khadi Board in the vacancy caused by the death of Shri S. M. Bhatt. Mr. G. B. Mahashabde was nominated member of the Provincial Board of the Indian Youth Congress to represent the Committee.

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Life Of Prohibition Board Extended

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Government of Bombay has directed that the Bombay State Prohibition Board should be continued for a further period of three months ending November 30 next. The various District and City Prohibition Committees are also to be continued up to that date.

Prohibition Cases

BOMBAY, Friday.

During the week ended September 21 last, the Prohibition Division of the Greater Bombay Police picked up 308 cases, arrested 115 persons and seized 82 gallons of illicit liquor 3255 gallons of wash and 11 gallons of spirit.

CITY & SUBURBS

Engagements

INDIAN YOUTH CONGRESS: The first meeting of the Central Board of the Indian Youth Congress (sponsored by the Indian National Congress) will be held on Saturday, at 6 p.m. at the Congress House. The meeting will discuss among other things plan for future work in Bombay.

SRI RAMAKRISHNA ASHRAM: Public lectures: A series of lectures on India's Cult, Culture and Philosophy will be delivered by Swami Sambuddhananda at the University Building, ground floor (West Wing) opposite High Court Buildings, from Saturday September 30 at 2-30 p.m. The first day's lecture will be on "India and her Culture—its uniquity and antiquity".

RECEPTION: To delegation of Animal Welfare. A reception will be given to the delegation at Ballard Pier at 7 a.m. The members of the delegation will arrive by s.s. "CHUSAN".

THE BOMBAY PROVINCIAL CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED: The annual general meeting of the bank will be held in the office of the bank, 9, Bakehouse Lane at 3 p.m.

THE BOMBAY PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION: Free Film Show on Child criminals, Wilson College, 7 p.m.

THE ARYAN EDUCATION SOCIETY: Opening ceremony of the Society's Drawing Room Hall at A.E.S. School, at 4 p.m.

THE BOMBAY SUBURBAN DISTRICT CONGRESS COMMITTEE: Khadi and Gramodyog Exhibition at Laxminagar Hall, 10th Road, Khar, on September 30, October 1 and 2.

BOMBAY NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY: Annual general meeting of members in the Durbar Hall of the Bombay Branch Royal Asiatic Society, Town Hall on Thursday October 5, at 6 p.m. followed by a talk by Rev. Fr. Rafeal on "The Music of the Malabar Thrush."

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Jehangir Wadia Building, Flora Fountain. In celebration of Gandhi Jayanti there will be a free public lecture on "The Philosophy of Gandhiji" at 6-15 p.m. on Sunday October 1.

FREEDOM GROUP: The Group will celebrate Gandhi Jayanti at the Cama Library Hall on Monday, October 2, 10-30 a.m.

TODAY'S RADIO

SATURDAY Sept. 30.

AIR NEWS FROM DELHI

Bangali 7-30 a.m. 2-50 p.m. 7-30 English 8 a.m. 1-30 p.m. 6 Gujarti 8-45 a.m. 7-45 3-15 Hindi 8-15 a.m. 1-40 p.m. Malayalam 7-30 a.m. 7-30 p.m. Marathi 8-30 a.m. 12-50 p.m. Oriya 7-15 a.m. 1-10 p.m. 7-15 8-15 p.m. Tamil 7-15 a.m. 2 p.m. 7-15 Telugu 7 a.m. 1-50 p.m. 7 Urdu 9 a.m. 8 p.m.

BOMBAY

7-30 a.m. Mangal Prabhat. 7-40 Programme Summary. 7-45 Dharamsi Nanjiyani, L. G. songs. 8-15 Azmat Husain, Khayal. Lalit. 1-10 p.m. Samuha Geet, 1-40 Yours. 5-30 For Children. 6-10 S. K. Abhyankar, Marwa. 6-30 Shrikant Thakre, Violin recital. 6-40 M. S. Shete, vocal music. 7 Dharamsi Nanjiyani, G. songs. 7-10 Local Announcements. 7-20 Kusum Shroff and Sisters, G. songs. 7-30 M. S. Shete; Vocal music. 7-45 For Industrial Workers. 8-30 Kusum Shroff and Sisters, G. songs. 8-45 Shripad Nageshkar, Tabla vadan. 9-15 Dharamsi Nanjiyani, L. G. songs. 9-30 Studio Concert.

VARIATIONS: 7-30 a.m. Mangal Prabhat. 8 S. V. Patwardhan, Pakhwaj vadan. 8-45 Vinodini Dixit, L. M. songs. 12-45 p.m. Tantrakari. 1 G. S. Yellapurkar. 1-30 Abhang. 1-50 Roshanara Begum. 5-30 Vinodini Dixit, Khayal and M. song. 6-20 For Villagers. 6-50 For Villagers, Kannada. 8-15 Vinodini Dixit. 8-30 Replies to Listeners' Letters. 8-45 Short Story Reading. 9 "Kwa Dhanuh" Play in Sanskrit. 8-30 Azmat Husain, classical music.

BARODA

7-30 a.m. Gujarati Bhajano. 7-45 Summary of Programmes for today and tomorrow. 7-50 AIR Chorus Party. 8-15 B. G. Sant 8-30 Narandas Laldas Harijan. 5-30 P. M. As in Ahmedabad. 5-45 B. G. Sant. 6-10 Hirabai Barodekar. 6-30 Programme for Rural listeners. 7 Film songs. 7-15 Purshottam G. Shinde, Khayal. 7-30 B. G. Sant, Kanch Tarang. 7-45 Krishnarao L. Jadhav, Khayal. 8 G. songs. 8-10 Local Announcements. 8-30 Geetmala. 8-30 N. L. Harijan, Bhajan. 8-45 Rajabhau Dev.

AHMEDABAD

7-30 a.m. Chiman Tapodhan. 7-40 Rooprekha. 7-45 Pallavi. 8-15 As in Baroda. 8-30 Arvind Parikh, sitar. 5-30 p.m. Narhardan Kunchala. 5-45 As in Baroda. 6-10 As in Baroda 6-30 Nava Geeto. 6-45 Chiman Tapodhan. 7 Narhardan Kunchala. 7-15 Vishesh Vinati Ke. 7-25 Achamba. 7-30 Majoor Bhaio Mate. 8 Sthanik Samachar ane Havaman. 8-5 Mohmad Rafic. 8-30 Narhardan Kunchala. 8-45 Arvind Parikh. 9-30 Ramanlal Mehta.

S. K. Patil To Broadcast

BOMBAY, Friday.

Shri S. K. Patil, Mayor of Bombay, will broadcast a talk entitled "When I Was One And Twenty" on Tuesday (October 3) at 9-45 p.m. from All-India Radio, Bombay.

Shri S. K. Patil's talk will be heard on 244 and 41.44 metres.

Musical Stage Play On October 1

All India Radio, Bombay, will broadcast a radio adaptation of "VIDYAHARAN", the musical stage play, written by the late Kakasaheb Khadilkar, on Sunday (October 1) at 11-30 A.M. on 353 and 31.41 metres.

The renowned playwright Mama Warerkar has prepared the broadcast version of the play. Shanta Apte, the celebrated screen-star is appearing as 'Dewawani', the heroine; while Vinayakbwa Patwardhan, the well-known musician and veteran stage-actor will be 'Kach', and Nanasaheb Phatak, the famous Marathi stage actor will appear as 'Shukracharya'.

PROMOTE SPIRIT OF RESEARCH

Amrit Kaur's Plea To Surgeons

BOMBAY, Friday.

THE hope that initial steps would shortly be taken to establish the All-India Medical Institute was expressed by Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, Health Minister of India, who was inaugurating the first conference of the Indian Chapter of the International College of Surgery in Bombay this morning.

She said that a programme of upgrading certain departments in selected medical colleges and research institutes was under the active consideration of Government. This programme, she added, included the establishment of a chest-surgery centre at the Vellore Medical College.

SPIRIT OF RESEARCH

She, therefore, urged on the surgeons to interest themselves increasingly in the development of a spirit of research which would lead to further advances in the "science and art of surgery," and thus help to stimulate a similar desire in the minds of the younger surgeons to devote a part of their time and attention to such studies.

Referring to the meagre facilities which were available in this country for the pursuit of post-graduate surgical studies, the Health Minister said: "Were it not for the drain on our financial resources resulting from the problem of displaced perons and of the Kashmir campaign, we should have been well on the way towards the establishment of the All-India Medical Institute, which was conceived in order to give first class post-graduate training to our medical personnel."

In conclusion, the Minister pleaded that such other spheres of medical practice as medicine, preventive health work and research should "equally call for the free flow of talented people into their respective fields."

FOR EVERYONE

Dr. R. N. Cooper in his presidential speech said that modern medicine belonged to all irrespective of political creeds and local fanaticism. "It is the one ray of hope in this tired and weary world, torn by ideals. Let modern medicine evolve in its own way."

He made a plea for the creation of two chairs of research in every university for the study of the history of Indian medicine and for the development of its materia medica This alone, he asserted, would raise the prestige of Indian system of medicine in the eyes of the world. "It would be the main object of this first chapter of the International College of Surgeons to see that surgery keeps its rightful progress in this country."

Thunderstorm Rain In South

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Sept. 29, (PTI): The following is the daily weather summary for Friday, September 29, 1950:—

The monsoon has withdrawn from the country except from the extreme south of the peninsula. Thunderstorm-rain has been widespread in Mysore and Malabar-South Kanara and local in Deccan (Desh), Travancore-Cochin and Tamilnad. Scattered thunder-showers have also occurred in Rajasthan, Madhya Bharat, north Hyderabad and coastal Andhra Desa.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL SATURDAY EVENING: Rainfall accompanied by thunder-storms will be fairly widespread in Travancore-Cochin and occur locally in Tamilnad, Malabar, South Kanara, Mysore, South Deccan (Desh) and south-west Hyderabad. A few thundershowers may also occur in north Deccan (Desh), north-west Hyderabad, west Madhya Pradesh, coastal Andhradesa, Rayalaseem, east Rajasthan, the Punjab (I.) and north-east Assam.

The following is the weather chart:—

Ahmedabad 91 75 0 43.7 plus 20.6, Ahmedabad 86 69 0.8 20.5 plus 2.4, Allahabad 95 68 0 35.9 plus 0.2, Bangalore 89 66 0 12.3 minus 5.8, Baroda 91 73 0 49.9 —, Belgaum 85 67 0.4 53.9 minus 14.5, BOMBAY 88 76 0 59.9 minus 7.1, Calcutta 94 76 0 43.2 minus 3.9, Delhi 93 71 0 32.4 plus 10.4, Hyderabad (Dn.) 91 75 0 31.3 plus 9.3, Lucknow 99 69 0 25.5 minus 9.7, Madras 93 73 0 20.9 plus 6.3, Mysore 83 67 0.5 11.2 minus 6.8, Nagpur 93 70 0 26.0 minus 16.7, Patna 90 77 0 36.5 minus 3.7, Poona 90 70 0.4 19.6 —0, Sholapur 95 70 2.6 20.3 plus 0.1, Simla 66 52 0 62.3 plus 16.1, Surat 91 77 0 28.7 minus 10.4.

EARTHQUAKE REPORT: An earthquake shock of moderate intensity at its origin with a epicentre near lat. 31 degrees N. long 123 degrees E. in the east China Sea about 3,080 miles away from Poona was recorded by the seismographs in the Meteorological Office, Poona at 09 hours 08 mts. I.S.T. on Thursday, September 29, 1950.

Drugs Control Schedule Amended

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Schedule to the Bombay Drugs Control Order, 1949, has been further amended by the Government of Bombay. Copies of the amending order, which has been published in part 1 of the Bombay Government Gazette Extraordinary of September 28, 1950, can be obtained from the Government Book Depot, Charni Road, Bombay.

Shri Dinkarrao Desai

BOMBAY, Friday.

Shri Dinkarrao N. Desai, Minister for Law and Civil Supplies, is arriving in Bombay from Poona to-day and will return to Poona on October 3.

Advocate Exam Results

BOMBAY, Friday.

The following candidates have passed the Examination for the office of an Advocate of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay held on August 21 and 22, 1950.

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Note: The Sir Chimanlal Setalvad Golden Jubilee Prize has been awarded to Fali Sam Nariman (No. 14) who stood first at the examination.

Said To Have Lifted Postage Stamps

BOMBAY, Friday.

Alleged to have been caught red-handed while affixing used postal stamps on a parcel, Chhaganlal Maganlal was arrested by the Pydhonie Police at Bhajipala Street Post Office yesterday. Police are stated to have recovered a large number of used postal stamps from a notebook which the accused was carrying in his pocket. He was remanded into custody at the Mazagaon Court today.

Bill Collector Arrested

BOMBAY, Friday.

Abedalli Dawoodbhai Birji, a Bill Collector in the employ of Shums Printing Press at Nagdevi Street, was arrested by the Pydhonie Police yesterday on a charge of breach of trust in respect of Rs. 11,144 which he is said to have collected from thirty customers during July 1949 to July 1950.

Police said that the accused who had been absconding for a long time was arrested yesterday. He was bailed out at the Mazagoan Court today.

A specially chartered Indian aircraft left London for Bombay yesterday with the body of the Maharaja of Bikaner.

NOVEL PRESENT

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Bombay Suburban District Congress has hit on a novel birthday gift to Sardar Patel, whose birthday falls on October 31.

The gift will be in the shape of a memorandum of signatures, each of them signifying the willingness to voluntarily forgo rice or wheat ration for a week.

The signatures shall be collected on tricoloured handmade paper which shall be put inside a decorated folder which shall be passed on to the Sardar.

Accused Acquitted

BOMBAY, Friday.

Sabastian Lobo, who was arrested by the city police two days ago for alleged contravention of the Prohibition Act, was acquitted by Presidency Magistrate N. M. Nimazee at the Esplanade Court today.

The prosecution case was that two drams of illicit liquor and a large amount of foreign liquor were found on the roof of the house where the accused lived.

In his judgment, the Magistrate held that the accused could not be held responsible for the find since there were other inmates staying in the house too.

FOOD RATIONS THIS WEEK: NO CHANGE

BOMBAY, Friday.

The foodgrains ration quantum and the maximum proportions prescribed for different cereals in the Bombay Rationed area for the 40th Rationing Week commencing from Sunday, October 1 to Saturday, October 7, 1950 will remain same as during the current week.

SUGAR: The quantum of sugar for the 40th Rationing Week continues to be 6 ozs. per ration card.

SALE OF PENICILLIN IN CITY

BOMBAY, Friday.

The sale of Penicillin at the Ward Rationing Offices in the Bombay Rationed Area will be made during the following hours:—

24 HOURS.

1. 'C' Ward Rationing Office, Lad Wadi, C.P. Tank.
2. F (North) Rationing Office Napoo Hall, Matunga.
3. Parle-Andheri Rationing Office, Kirtikar's Bungalow, Andheri
4. Kurla Rationing Office. Sane Villa, Pipe Road, 1 Kurla.

8 A.M. TO 8 P.M. ONLY.

All other main Rationing Offices in Greater Bombay.

Ration Offices To Be Closed On Oct. 2

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Rationing Head Office as well as all Ward and Area Rationing Offices, Government Grain Shops, Civil Supplies Godowns and the Permit Office will remain closed on Monday, 2nd October 1950 on account of Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday.

All the Government Grain Shops, the Delisle Road Godown and Andheri Godown will, however, remain open as usual on Sunday, 1st October 1950.

Body Picked Up

BOMBAY, Friday.

The body of a youth of 25, was picked up by the Police near the Santa Cruz Railway Station He is believed to have fallen down while riding on the footboard and run over. The body has been removed to the morgue.

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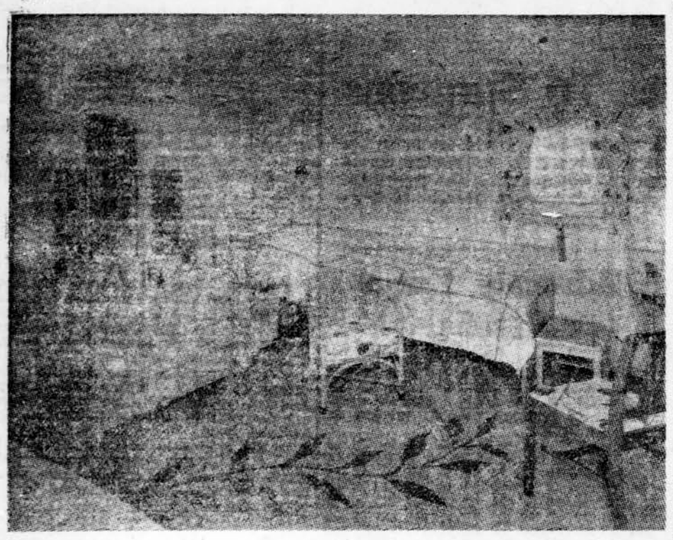

T. S. S. Chusan which was put into p ort on the morning of Friday is fitted with stabilisers to minimise rolling in rough seas. Besides, various other amenities are provided for the voyagers. Here is a first class two-berth cabin.

Roomy Ship That Bears A Famous Name

"CHUSAN", LAST WORD IN COMFORTABLE SEA TRAVEL

BOMBAY, Friday.

THE third in the marine line to bear the name within the past 100 years, the T. S. S. Chusan, which put into port early this morning, makes her maiden voyage on very nearly the same route as was covered by her namesake, the barque rigged screw steamer Chusan which inaugurated the P. and O. mail service to Australia in 1852.

If the first Chusan had the distinction of inaugurating the Far East Mail servie of the P. & O., the T.S.S. has the distinction of being the largest new passenger ship to b ecompleted anywhere in the world this year with many new outstanding features: There is a satisfying beauty in the line of her shapely hull, and her internal accomodation has been excellently planned and furnished

STEADYING EFFECT

What will make the ship beloved of the voyager who has an allergy to sea travel are the stabilisers with which she has been fitted to minimise rolling in rough seas, and provide a steadying effect to the ship on her runs.

Considering that the Chusan boasts a gross tonnage of 24,000 which makes her the largest vessel ever built for the P. & O. Company's service to the Far East, she will also be the largest ship to be fitted with stabilisers a necessary amenity to the wobbly voyager, who may find her speed of 22 knots, a bit more than his innards can stand.

The Chusan can carry over 1,000 passengers, and her crew numbers more than 570. Accommodation has accordingly been planned to provide ample room for recreation quiet leisure and bearthing in the eight continuous decks, seven of which are for passengers and crew.

On the boat deck, six courts have been marked ou tfor deck tennis and twelve pitches for deck quoits. Aft of the Bridge House is a sun trap, protected from the wind by folding screens; all of which are pleasantly roomy and uncluttered.

FOR THE KIDS

The vessel has been fitted with airy, spacious and elegantly comfortable public rooms, a nursery full of delightful toys and diversions, with an open playground and paddling pool into which junior can safely wade under the kindly eyes of the ship's hostesses. The library and writing room has a mural painting of an arcaded colonade, the colour scheme being pleasant and restful, blue being the predominant note, with curtains of gold and fawn. The lounge has been furnished with well-designed furniture, heavy curtains of crush velvet and two large decorative panels depicting scenes from the life of Kublai Khan, as described by Marco Polo.

A dance hall-cum-cinema provide alternatives to the deck-chair, while a verandah cafe, with its long bar and light, cheerful atmosphere comprises the mise-en-scene for chatter gossip and political controversy. An open air swimming pool well-nigh completes the picture of the amenities aboard the T.S.S. Chusan.

Some of the amenities mentioned before have been duplicated on other decks. There are 43 tourist cabins and 28 First Class Cabins on "D" deck.

The tourist dining room has been arranged to seat two (for a private tete-a-tete) at a table, four and six to form a company or crowds, as the case may be.

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Banks' Disputes In Supreme Court

NEW DELHI, Sept. 29 (PTI).—A division bench of the Supreme Court today heard an application for special leave to appeal filed by five banks against the award of the All India Industrial Tribunal Bank disputes published on July 31, 1950. The hearing was adjourned till Tuesday.

The banks who sought leave to appeal were the Indian Bank, the Central Bank of India, the Imperial Bank, the Bank of India and the Bank of Baroda. Messrs. Bakshi Tek Chand and Colah who appeared for the banks contended that the Tribunal had exceeded its jurisdiction in respect of officers of banks to whom the award had been made applicable.

Mr. Ramanujam, representative of a Union of Bank employees, said that there could be no difference between workers and officers. Officers were only "glorified clerks", he said.

Hearing of the application will continue on Tuesday.

NATIONALISATION SHELVED

Mahtab's Assurance To Industrialists

SECUNDERABAD, Sept. 29 (UPI).—Mr. Harekrushna Mahtab, Minister for Industries and Supply, Government of India, today told a joint deputation of representatives of industries and commerce of Hyderabad that the policy of nationalisation of industries had been shelved and the industries would be managed under the pattern of mixed economy. He assured that in the industrial expansion of India, Hyderabad would be given every facility and assistance to expand her industries, and equal conditions would be created for Hyderabad's industries to compete with the Indian industries.

RAJEN BABU HAD NO HEART ATTACK

SIMLA, Sept. 29 (UPI): "The report that the President, Dr. Rajendra Prasad had a heart attack on the night of 27th September at Simla is incorrect. As a matter of fact, the President did not have any heart attack," says a press-note issued from the Government House today.

"As is well-known, the press-note adds, the President is a chronic sufferer from bronchial asthma and on coming to Simla he had a slight respiratory trouble due to the high altitude, but he has recovered from that and is attending practically all public functions."

Red Organiser Arrested

BANARAS, Sept. 29 (PTI): The C.I.D. today claimed to have arrested a provincial organiser of the Communist Party along with an "active" worker of the Party.

The arrests were effected after simultaneous raids of about half a dozen houses in the city yesterday morning.

Important papers and diaries revealing details of the subversive activities in the State are reported to have been seized from the possession of the arrested persons.

No Separate Seats For Women And Muslims

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 29.

It is reliably learnt that separate seats for women and Muslims in Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation will be abolished in the next elections. Preparations for the next elections have already been started. But separate seats for Harijans will however be retained.

Sholapur Mill Meeting

(Continued from page 1)

proceeded with the work of electing the chairman.

On vote being taken, Mr. Cama was declared elected as chairman, 60 voting for him and 40 for his rival Mr. Vakil. But that was not to be. Immediately a shareholder apparently working under the inspiration and direction of the old group of directors asked for poll. This resulted in 975 votes being cast in favour of Mr. Cama and 1,153 against him. Thus by a narrow majority Mr. Vakil was voted to the chair, after nearly three hours of aimless discussion.

Mr. Laldas Jamnadas declared that the counting of votes in the meeting itself had conclusively proved that the majority of shareholders were in favour of Mr. Cama. That the Morarka Group had obtained a narrow majority in the "poll" was solely due to the support that they had obtained by virtue of their nolding the preference shares of the company.

POINT OF ORDER

After Mr. Divekar, Secretary had finished reading the notice calling the meeting, Mr. Dhansukhlal Mehta raised a point of order challenging the legality of the meeting. He contended that the meeting was on a requisition which was signed among others, by Mr. Ramkumar Shriniwas who was turned out by the chairman for his failure to pay up the call money. He asked whether a requisition signed by such a member could be considered as valid and whether a meeting called on such a requisition be considered as legal.

Mr. Govindlal Thakore raised another point of order. He affirmed that the resolutions before the meeting contained matters which were sub-judice. Besides, the conveners of the meetings had times out of number declared the government-sponsored Board as illegal. As such he would like to know whether the meeting itself was legal.

The chairman coolly ruled that the requisitioned meeting was perfectly legal. In fact there was no question of its legality. He further asserted that though the resolutions contained matters which were sub-judice, the meeting had a right to tackle such matters and pass resolutions regarding them.

Mr. Govindlal Thakore pointed out that the new directors were appointed under a Government ordinance. Hence, any meeting which was called to challenge any measures adopted by these directors was illegal and uncalled for.

One of the shareholders then moved the first of the five resolutions before the House. This challenged the validity of the Government ordinance, appointing a new Board of Directors for the Sholapur Mills and investing it with all administrative powers. The resolution further suggested that all necessary steps within the law should be taken to urge upon the Government the desirability of withdrawing the ordinance.

SERIOUS ALLEGATIONS

The mover of the resolution then proceeded to read his written speech, which contained several serious allegations against some of the methods adopted by the new Board. The speech provided enough fun for many of the shareholders, some of whom remarked openly that "it was inspired by the Morarka Group."

Opposing the resolution, Mr. Gordhandas Bhagwandas, well-known shareholder, wondered with what face the old directors and their men could move and support such a resolution. "Have you left anything undone in squeezing the blood of the shareholders?" he asked.

Mr. Gordhandas further observed that Government had yet to teach a lesson to such blood-suckers as were the pests of society and deserved to be completely exterminated, lest they might do more harm to society by their nefarious practices which corroded into the vitals of the country's economic life. Their complete annihilation alone would restore the lost confidence of the investing public in the joint stock companies. These were the considerations that led him to believe that the step taken by the Government in regard to the Sholapur Mills was in perfect order. He called upon the Government not to implement the resolution even if it was passed at the meeting.

THEIR MOTIVE

Mr. M. N. Cama said that much had already been said about the Morarka group of directors and managing agents. He had nothing to add. Nor would he like to say anything to those who had gathered there to support the resolution, for the simple reason that they had not come there in the interest of the shareholders, but with an altogether different motive. The result of the poll had made it abundantly clear that the narrow majority which the Morarka Group enjoyed was due only to the support that they had obtained from their preference shares of the company. This fact was as clear as broad day-light.

Mr. Cama further said that a resolution passed on the strength of "preference shares" had no meaning whatever. It only indicated what low level of degradation the Morarka Group could touch. There was no denying the fact that whatever steps the Government had taken, were taken only with the consent, tacit or implied, of the majority of the shareholders. But the Morarka Group had now started playing a new game. If they think that "we shall support them in their new move they are labouring under a misconception, and the sooner they get rid of it the better." Mr. Cama added: "Government took certain steps following our persistent request that they should take them. Those who think that we, the shareholders, should now denounce these steps take us to be either mad or fools. Several cases were still pending against the Morarka group in the city courts. That the same people should call a meeting like this and expect the genuine shareholders to support them was simply surprising

THEIR "MAJORITY"

Mr. Cama affirmed that the resolution had only one motive behind it, and that was to show to the government and the general public that the Morarka Group had the support of the majority of shareholders. It had already been seen what sort of majority it was. They could not humbug the public with this peculiar majority based on the support of preference shares. The resolution they had brought forward was meaningless. No self-respecting shareholder having the interest of the Company at heart could see his way to support this monstrous resolution.

Exposing the hollowness of the resolution he added that the mover of the resolution had tried to create the impression that the shareholders had much to lose by Government taking over the administration of the mill. He asked whether he was awake during the period of Morarka Group's maladministration, which had resulted in a colossal loss of several crores of rupees. If Government had not taken over the administration of the Company, not a single piece of cloth would have been left for the shareholders.

FOUNDATION DESTROYED

Quoting from the official inspectors' report on the administration of the mill Mr. Laldas Jamnadas said that the Morarka Group of directors had destroyed the very foundation of the mill. He urged the shareholders present at the meeting to tear the paper containing the resolution into pieces and throw them away into a waste-paper basket.

After prolonged and much heated discussion the chairman put the resolution to vote which was lost by a majority of 38 against 35, amid loud cheers. The Morarka group however again insisted on poll.

CHAIRMAN ADAMANT

Several members at this stage asked for the adjournment of the meeting, in view of the fact that it had already gone late into the night. The chairman was however adamant and said that he was decided to see that all the resolution had gone through, the same night, even though it was past 9 p.m. then.

This gave rise to a storm of protest and a large number of members insisted on the meeting being adjourned. Several shareholders had already left, but the whole Morarka Group was in its place, unmoved and unperturbed.

Mr. M. N. Cama wanted to know as to where was the urgency or the need on the part of the chairman to rush through the resolutions at such a late hour in the night, and that too in complete disregard of the request made by a majority of the shareholders to adjourn the meeting. It was highly regrettable that the chairman was not willing to assign any reason for the most peculiar attitude that he was adopting.

But the chairman seemed to have had no ears for all that was said. Unmindful of the repeated requests made to him and of the protests raised against his anxiety to finish the whole "show" as quickly as possible, he proceeded with the taking of the poll. At last the poll was announced, and according to it, the resolution was declared to have passed. The chairman however refused to give the exact number of votes cast for and against the resolution.

Inquiries however indicated that the resolution was passed by a very narrow majority with the help of the holders of the preference shares.

Mr. Laldas Jamnadas moved for the adjournment of the meeting to some date in January next. However poll was again demanded, and the result which was declared at about 10 o'clock in the night showed that it was lost.

At last the chairman himself suggested that the meeting be adjourned as it was too late in the night. The shareholders respected his desire, as a result of which the meeting was adjourned to November 2 next.

ANDHRA CONGRESS BODY'S APPEAL

Advisory Committee To Act As Executive

VIJAYAWADA, Sept. 29 (PTI): The five-member Advisory Committee formed by the Andhra Provincial Congress Committee yesterday requested the Congress High Command to permit the Committee to function as an "interim executive" to discharge the functions of the Andhra Provincial Congress Committee.

The Advisory Committee was formed to assist Mr. S. K. Patil, who was recently appointed by the Congress Working Committee as Special Officer for administering Andhra Congress affairs.

The Committee in a resolution adopted at its meeting yesterday also requested the High Command to permit it to operate on the funds of the Provincial Congress.

POSTMEN'S DEMAND DAY TODAY

All-India Union Sends Memorandum To Nehru

NAGPUR, Sept. 29 (PTI): The All-India Union of Posts and Telegraph workers has called upon the P. and T. employees to observe September 30 as the "demand's day."

The demands relate to reinstatement of suspended or discharged employees, pay and dearness allowance, weekly offs and implementation of expert committee's recommendations.

A memorandum addressed to the Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, seeking reinstatement of suspended or discharged employees, in connection with the proposed postal strike of February 1949, will be signed by various branches of the Union on the "demands day" it is learnt.

Nehru Thanks Jains Of Madras

MADRAS, Sept. 29 (PTI): Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, has conveyed his grateful thanks to the Jain community of Madras for their contribution of Rs. 10,301 for the Assam Earthquake Relief Fund.

Announcing this in a communication to the press the Secretary of the All India Jain Association added that the Association has also sent Rs. 105 to the Governor of Bihar for the Bihar flood relief work and Rs. 101 to Mr. Sheikh Abdulla, Kashmir Premier for similar relief work in Kashmir.

CONGRESS WORKERS' CONVENTION

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 29.

A Congress workers convention will be held on Gandhi Jayanthi day at Gujarat Vidyapith in Ahmedabad. It is expected that about 300 panchayatdars and 200 Congress workers will be attending the convention. Shri Kanayalal Desai, President of the G.P.C.C. will inaugurate the convention.

Assam Relief Fund

NEW DELHI Sept. 29 (PTI): Contributions received for the relief fund of the Assam earthquake victims in response to the Prime Minister's appeal now total Rs. 2,88,838 on September 26, it was officially stated today.

New Bill, An "Aggression" Against Labour

RAIL WORKERS ASKED TO RESIST

BOMBAY, Friday.

CHARACTERISING the two proposed labour bills of the Government of India as nothing more than a re-enactment of the Taft-Hartley Act of America, Mr. S. Guruswamy, General Secretary of the All India Railwaymen's Federation, told employees of the B.B. and C.I. Railway at a meeting held here today that 'any act of aggression on the rights of the employees must be resisted.'

He added that the bills proposed by Government would curtail the freedom of the working classes and would amount to aggression of the rights and privileges of the working classes, who were unanimously against the bill.

Mr. Guruswamy announced that the General Council of the Railwaymen's Federation would meet in Madras in the middle of October to decide the course of action on the bill. "You are vitally and directly interested in the bills. If they become acts you will no longer be employees but will be considered as civil servants of the Government. They seek to disenfranchise the General Offices employees and you will become something like infra-sub-human beings."

NO IDLE THREAT

The speaker warned the Government that "we do not believe in idle threats. "He advised the railwaymen to act as free, honest and self-respecting men and to resist" aggression".

A resolution requesting Government to withdraw the bills which were an attack on free trade unionism and would disturb industrial peace, was passed at the meeting.

Another resolution proposing the formation of a branch of the Federation at the Head Office of the B.B. and C.I. Railway at Churchgate was also passed.

Miss Maniben Kara presided over the meeting.

THE PRESIDENT PREFERS HINDI

SIMLA, Sept. 29 (UPI): Dr. Rajendra Prasad said here today that Hindi should be used in the place of English in all our activities as far as possible as all our children knew and understood Hindi well. The President was addressing a rally of girls' guide at the President's Lodge this afternoon.

Tandon For Calcutta

LUCKNOW, Sept. 29 (PTI): Mr. Purshottam Das Tandon, Congress President, left Lucknow today by the Punjab Mail for Calcutta where he will preside over the forty-third death anniversary of an eminent Hindi writer and journalist Mr. Balmukund Gupta tomorrow.

Radhakrishnan Visits Soviet Georgia Capital

MOSCOW, Sept. 29 (PTI-Reuter):—Doctor Radhakrishnan, Indian Ambassador to Russia, returned to Moscow today after a four-day visit to the capital of Soviet Georgia.

Dr. Radhakrishnan plans to leave here on October 7 for Britain and India.

Trade And Finance

FURTHER CONTRACTION IN TOTAL NOTE ISSUE

Silver Prices Marked Down

(From Our Special Correspondent).

BOMBAY, Sept. 29.

There was no change to report in the short-term money market during the week under review. Interbank call money was quoted at 1/2 per cent. Three months' money stood between 1-1/4 and 1-1/2 per cent and six months' were placeable upto 1-3/4 per cent.

RESERVE BANK

Yet another contraction of Rs. 9.28 crores in the total note issue is revealed in the weekly returns of the Reserve Bank of India, drawn upto 22nd day of September 1950. Notes in circulation are lower by Rs. 8.62 crores and those held in the Banking Department show a reduction of Rs. 66 lakhs. On the assets' side, Government of India Rupee Securities have declined by Rs. 10 crores. In the Banking Department, Government Deposits have piled up by Rs. 10 crores and Miscellaneous Balances are also higher by Rs. 1.28 crores. Bankers' Deposits, on the other hand, are slightly lower by Rs. 46 lakhs. Balances Held Abroad have increased by Rs. 1.36 crores and Investments by Rs. 9.77 crores due to a transfer from the Issue Department.

IMPERIAL BANK

The statement of affairs of the Imperial Bank of India for the week ended 22nd September 1950 reveals a rise of Rs. 1.21 crores in Deposits and Loans and Advances are down by Rs. 1.83 crores. Investments show a sharp increase of Rs. 5.50 crores. In the result, the cash balance with the Bank has decreased by Rs. 1.17 crores to Rs. 36.10 crores.

GILT-EDGED

The gilt-edged market remained listless and in the absence of any fresh support, prices of some securities showed further small deterioration. It is reported that the special source appeared in the market for switching-over transactions from 1970-75 loan to 1953/55 loan. 3 per cent 1986 conversion loan was marked down further to Rs. 96-4. Most dated loans were neglected. 3 per cent 1959/61 loan was an anna lower at Rs. 100-9 and 3 per cent. 1964 loan at Rs. 99-10. 3 per cent 1966-68 loan also eased off to Rs. 99-9 and 4 per cent 1960/70 loan to Rs. 109-3.

EXCHANGE

The rupee-sterling exchange market was devoid of any new features. For interbank transactions, sellers of spot T T on London quoted 1s. 5-31/32d. and buyers 1s. 6d. Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks' Association were unchanged as under:

Sellers of TT on London spot 1s. 5-31/32d.

Sellers of T.T. on London upto six months 1s. 5-15/16d.

Buyers of TT on London spot and upto nine months 1s. 6-1/16d.

GOLD

Prices in the gold section of the bullion market, which had showed an upward trend mid-week on reports of a falling-off in the arrivals of smuggled gold, were again marked down towards the close partly in sympathy with silver and partly owing to a drying-up of ready demand. From Rs. 112-6 at the opening, ready gold moved up to Rs. 113-5 on Tuesday, but declined to Rs. 112-9 on Thursday and closed at Rs. 112-10. October settlement was quoted at a discount of about 2 annas under spot almost throughout the week. The carry-over charges to the end-of-October settlement, which were about an anna against bulls mid-week, turned into a backwardation of half an anna at the close. Small lots of a fresh consignment of Indian mine gold were reported to have been sold almost throughout the week. The price of sovereigns remained practically steady at Rs. 76 throughout. Floating stocks of gold are estimated at 90,000 tolas. Arrivals during the week averaged about 7,000 tolas a day, while the offtake is reported to have averaged about 5,000 tolas per day. The highest and lowest rates touched were Rs. 113-6 and Rs. 112-6 for ready and Rs. 113-3 and Rs. 112-4 for forward.

SILVER

Owing to various rumours regarding revaluation of the rupee and possibility of official supplies at the time of the commencement of the busy season, as also due to the prospects of the re-establishment of peace both abroad and at home, prices in the silver section were further marked down during the course of the week. Owing to a complete absence of any upcountry demand and on reports of increased arrivals of silver, the spot quotation declined in spite of the fact that bull interests were trying to control ready stocks in the market. From Rs. 184-7 at the opening, spot silver .999 fine declined by stages to Rs. 182-2 on Thursday and closed at Rs. 182-3. October settlement was quoted at a discount of Rs. 1-2 throughout. The carry-over charges from October to end-of-October settlement were quoted about 7 annas against bulls. Floating stocks of silver are unchanged at 3,500 bars, while the average daily offtake was very poor at 15 bars. Arrivals were estimated at about 30 bars a day. In the overseas markets, the New York and the London official silver quotations were stationary at 72-3/4 cents and 63-1/2d. throughout, but the London sterling area exportable silver price was further stepped up to 66-1/2d. during the week. The highest and lowest rates were Rs. 184-7 and Rs. 182-2 for spot and Rs. 183-5 and Rs. 181-8 for forward.

DOWNWARD TREND IN SHARES

The share market, which had kept moving within a narrow range for most part of the week owing to bull machinations, showed a definitely downward trend towards the close on reports that the end of Korean war was in sight. There was all-round selling in evidence and the market rounded off the week on an easy note.

Tata Defds., which were held around Rs. 1740 on bull support, declined and closed at Rs. 1716-4, whilst Ordinaries, after moving between Rs. 333-8 and Rs. 330, eased off to Rs. 327-8 at the close. In the textile group of shares, Bombay Dyeings were inclined to be offered at Rs. 920xd; Nagpurs, which had displayed good strength mid-week and were quoted higher at Rs. 244-8, also declined to Rs. 238 on profit-taking. Kohinoors had sellers at Rs. 308-8xd and Swadeshis at Rs. 263-8. Hydro-electric and Bank shares also met with some selling; Andhra Valleys were offered at Rs. 1438-12 and Powers changed hands at Rs. 1612-8. Amongst Banks, Imperial Bank Fully Paids continued to evoke good support at Rs 2085 early in the week, but subsequently declined to Rs. 2005 on some selling by earlier buyers. Bank of Indias also tapered off to Rs. 179. In the miscellaneous section, Bombay Burmas were a feature and were quoted up to Rs. 535 on sustained support following communist reverses in Korea. Associated Cements steadily drifted lower to Rs. 165-8 and Scindia Steams to Rs. 13-5 for want of support. Belapurs continued to receive good support at rates ranging from Rs. 257 to Rs. 263 during this week.

CALCUTTA MARKETS

The share market in Calcutta ruled generally quiet during the week and business activity was limited. Prices, on the whole, were a shade lower owing to a preponderance of sellers.

PAK JUTE GROWERS IN DISTRESS

DACCA, Sept. 29 (UPI).—Jute cultivators in the Nasirnagar Thana of the Barmanbaria sub-division are undergoing great hardships as there is no buyer for their jute. The price of jute in the local markets ranges from Rs. 10 to Rs. 13.

Nasirnagar Thana, it may be stated here, is noted for the production of the best quality jute.

Great distress prevails among the jute cultivators of Munshiganj subdivision as the price of jute is gradually going down. The price ranges from Rs. 11 to Rs. 18 per maund, according to grade in the primary markets of the sub-division.

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SHELL AND B.E.S.T. TO MEET AGAIN

Listless Soccer In Rovers Cup Football

BOMBAY, Friday.

There is little to enthuse over in the Rovers Cup Football when local sides of practically even merit are pitted against one another thus causing games to end in a draw, as was the case this evening at the Cooperage in the preliminary round when Burmah Shell and B.E.S.T. shared two goals inspite of the extra period being gone through.

Both custodians gave a good account of themselves to save their sides at a critical juncture. The defences on the Tramwaymen's side was far superior and had Shell a strong attack, they may have won. Maxie was the only person responsible for the pep in the Shell attack.

The match was rather listless and both sides seemed to be wanting in the spirit of the game. B.E.S.T. dominated at first, but towards the end of the first period they weakened and Shell took time out to open their account through Maxie who sent in a glorious shot from a pass from the left Prabhakar the B.E.S.T. custodian made no attempt to save.

The second period was devoid of any thrills. B.E.S.T. had a major share of the exchanges and more of the scoring opportunities. They earned the equalizer in the fifteenth minute through Khandia, who took a first time shot.

Extra time was played with B.E.S.T. on top in the first period and Shell taking over in the second. The replay has been fixed for Saturday at 4 p.m.

The teams were:—

B.E.S.T.:— Prabhakar: Pinto, Azavedo: Arjun, Perumal, Shetty: Savant, Khandia, Rodricks, Shivram, Pimpalgaokar.

BURMAH SHELL:— Santiago St. Anne, Angelo: Francis Vaidva, Pinto: Michael, Rego, Maxie, Middlecoat, Hari.

Referee:— P. Kunder.

NAVAL DOCKYARD WIN EASILY

Junior Rovers Cup Football Tourney

BOMBAY, Friday.

Despite playing without the services of their two star players, Kenneth LeFebour and Ivor Abraham, the Indian Naval Dockyard "A" easily accounted for Reserve Bank by three goals to nil in the second round of the Junior Rovers Cup Football Tournament at the St. Xavier's College Gymkhana ground, Parel, this evening.

Dockyard called the tune for the major part of the game, John gave his side the lead in the first half and after changing ends Chowdary completed the tally by netting twice.

Later in the same competition scoring the only goal of the match through Govind in extra time, Karnatak prevailed over Lalit S. C. who failed to reply.

Parsharam was to be blamed for Lalit S. C. not winning the game as he failed to convert a penalty towards the close of play and extra time had to be played.

It was a dull encounter. Both sides had even share of the exchanges but Karnatak had more scoring opportunities.

SOCCER REFEREES' MEETING

BOMBAY, Friday.

The informal meeting of the Bombay Football Referees' Association scheduled for Sunday, October 1st is postponed and will be held on Sunday, October 8th.

All-India Football Federation To Meet On Oct. 2 At Calcutta

CALCUTTA, Sept. 29.

A meeting of the All India Football Federation will be held in Calcutta at the N.C.C. Pavilion, Eden Gardens on Monday (October 2nd) at 10-30 a.m., the Secretary of the Federation announced here today.

In The Day's Sport

FOOTBALL

Cooperage

4 p.m. B.E.S.T. vs. Burmah-Shell (replay).

5-15 p.m. Maharashtra vs. G.I.P. Railway.

FOOTBALL

St. Xavier's Ground, Parel.

3-20 p.m. Parel Vijay vs. Amar Hind (Georgian Cup); 4-20 p.m. Globe S.C. vs. Khatau S.C.; 5-20 p.m. Indian Gymkhana vs. Rainbow "A" (Junior Rovers).

TABLE TENNIS

P.J. Hindu Gymkhana

4-00 p.m. Women's Singles Quarterfinals; 4-35 p.m. Fourth round of Men's Singles; 6 p.m. Quarterfinals of (Open Tournament).

BADMINTON

Willingdon Sports Club

6 p.m. Municipal S.C. vs. Reserve Bank (Seers Cup Tournament).

SQUASH

Cricket Club Of India

5-45 p.m. Finals of Western India Championships.

A RUDE SHOCK FOR BOMBAY 'VARSITY

Succumb To Poona By A Single Goal

BOMBAY, Friday.

The well laid plans of mice and men often turn to nought. Bombay University's well laid plans of making the trip to Trivandrum ended in a fiasco, when they succumbed to Poona University by a solitary game this evening at the Cooperage in the initial round of the Inter-University Football Tournament.

On paper Bombay were fancied to win but a capital blunder cost them the game. Bombay resorted to defensive tactics from the start from which they failed to recover. The deep defence gave way ultimately and due to a lapse on their part the only goal of the match resulted.

Poona had a well balanced side. They played a resolute game and depended much on their first time tactics. Goalkeeper Raymond D'Souza held the fort brilliantly. M. Barretto and Ghose were impressive in defence and Tony Lobo was the most dangerous forwards. He was responsible for the all important goal.

For the Bombay side, it was the intermediate line that was hardworked and in deep defence Simplico D'Silva was outstanding. About the forwards, little can be said as they saw very little of the ball. The defence failed to feed them sufficiently.

The fifteenth minute of the initial half saw Anythony Lobo playing centre forward put in Poona University's all important goal from a pass from the left with a dazzling shot. Bombay fought back to save the game, but missed chances proved their undoing.

The teams were:

POONA UNIVERSITY: Raymond D'Souza; M. Barretto, S. K. Ghose; A. E. Erulker, A. D. Sayyad, F. A. DeSilva; Prasad, Tony Lobo, F. Pinto, Johaness, Antoo.

BOMBAY UNIVERSITY: Alva; S. DeSilva, A. Kazi; M. DeLima; A. Desa, Y. Khan; A. DeSouza, A. Gracias, N. DeSouza, G. Williams, L. D'Costa.

Referee: J. P. Pinto.

Commonwealth Team Arrives To-day

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Commonwealth Cricket team captained by Leslie Ames former England and Kent wicket-keeper batsman will arrive in Bombay aboard the S.S. "Chusan" at Ballard Pier at 6 a.m. on Saturday.

The team will disembark at 9-30 a.m.

Bombay Billiards League Standings

BOMBAY, Friday.

The following is the latest position of the teams in the Bombay Billiards League:

NORTH ZONE

Name of Club	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Points.
1. Bandra Gymkhana	12	10	0	2	9407	8438	20
2. Willingdon Catholic Gym.	12	9	0	3	8562	8000	18
3. Dadar Club	12	8	0	4	9339	8724	16
4. G.I.P. Mech. Institute "A"	12	7	0	5	9208	8829	14
5. Matharpacady Club	12	4	0	8	9265	9826	8
6. Dadar Parsi Colony Gym.	12	2	0	10	8581	9393	4
7. Mysore Association	12	2	0	10	8121	10273	4

SOUTH ZONE

1. P. J. Hindu Gymkhana "A"	14	11	0	3	10100	9563	22
2. Bom. City Police Club "A"	14	10	0	4	10645	9554	20
3. Islam Gymkhana "A"	14	10	0	4	9591	8403	20
4. Catholic Gymkhana "A"	14	8	0	6	9577	9024	16
5. Cricket Club of India	*12	5	0	7	8153	7757	10
6. Parsee Gymkhana	14	5	0	9	10273	10896	10
7. A.C.C. Sports Club "A"	14	4	0	10	9821	10923	8
8. Agakhan Gymkhana	*12	1	0	11	8271	9311	2

CENTRAL ZONE

1. Y.M.C.A. (Byculla) "A"	12	12	0	0	9609	7969	24
2. Y.M.C.A. (Proctor) "A"	12	8	0	4	9493	8860	16
3. Elphinstone Cricket C. "A"	12	6	0	6	8609	8100	12
4. Tata Sports Club "B"	12	6	0	6	9123	9283	12
5. B.P.T. Sports Club "A"	12	5	0	7	8200	8633	10
6. Post Office Rec. Club "A"	12	5	0	7	8797	9368	10
7. Times of India Sp. Club	12	0	0	12	8435	9909	0

EAST ZONE

1. G.I.P. Mech. Institute "B"	12	11	0	1	10551	9110	22
2. Bom. City Police Club "B"	12	10	0	2	10681	9251	20
3. Post Office Rec. Club "B"	12	9	0	3	10718	10328	18
4. Y.M.C.A. (Byculla) "B"	*10	6	0	4	8206	8433	12
5. B.P.T. Sports Club "B"	*10	2	0	8	7970	8196	4
6. Elphinstone C. Club "B"	12	2	0	10	8738	10422	4
7. Y.M.C.A. (Proctor) "B"	12	2	0	10	9803	10627	4

WEST ZONE

1. Vissanji Sports Club	14	14	0	0	11460	9323	28
2. Catholic Gymkhana "B"	14	9	0	5	11315	10925	18
3. Islam Gymkhana "B"	14	9	0	5	11193	9426	18
4. Hindu Gymkhana "B"	14	9	0	5	11128	10674	18
5. Tata Sports Club "A"	14	5	0	9	10649	11154	10
6. Y.M.C.A. (Central)	14	5	0	9	11062	11618	10
7. Bombay Gymkhana	14	4	0	10	10365	10521	8
8. A.C.C. Sports Club "B"	14	1	0	13	10225	12356	2

P for matches played; W for won; D for Drawn; L for lost; F for Scores for and A for Scores against.

* Did not play two matches.

EAST BENGAL WIN REPLAYED FINAL

NEW DELHI, Sept. 29 (PTI).

East Bengal maintained their unbeaten record in competitive soccer this season by scoring a meritious two goals to nil victory over the 8th Gurkha Rifles in the final of the Delhi Cloth Mills Football Tournament this evening. East Bengal became the first out-station team to win the D. C. M. Trophy.

East Bengal maintained superiority throughout the game to such an extent, that not once did any raid of the Gurkhas' attacking force spell danger.

The Calcutta champions were considerably strengthened by the inclusion of S. Dass, left-back, A. R. Gokul, left-half, and Saleh, left-extreme. The last named made a great difference in the forward line. For, Ahmed Khan, inside-left, had somebody worthy to combine with. This pair time and again broke through the solid defence of the Gurkhas. Twice near the close, Dhanraj, centre-forward, missed two glorious opportunities of scoring due to his ability to run.

Both Appa Rao and Venkatesh combined well on the right flank, Venkatesh scoring both goals. R. Mazumdar, right-back, was a rock in defence against which the nippy Gurkhas quintet stumbled almost every time. B. Roy, in the pivotal berth, was conspicuous for his keen anticipation and flawless passes.

Khem Bahadur proved a goalkeeper of no mean calibre and Lal Bahadur, centre-half, desperately tried to eclipse his past performance in checking the wily Ahmed Khan. But though he played a sterling game Ahmed Khan was full of new tricks that kept Lal Bahadur guessing all the time. The Gurkha forward line worked hard but could not penetrate East Bengal's fortress. Puran Bahadur, inside-right, was the most enterprising forward.

PROPOSAL TO FORM SQUASH ASSOCIATION

Committee Appointed To Make Recommendations

BOMBAY, Friday.

Squash enthusiasts gathered together in the Governor's Pavilion of the Cricket Club of India this evening, with a view to form an All-India Squash body, which would be in a position to control the game in the country.

Mr. A. R. V. Peermahomed, the Honorary Squash Secretary of the C.C.I., and the convenor of the meeting, in his opening speech, stressed the necessity of putting the game of squash on an organised basis as all other sports are.

Mr. R. E. M. Mayne, was voted to the chair, and the gathering appointed a Working Committee which was given charge to look into the framing of the constitution of the proposed association. The Committee was asked to get in touch with all the squash clubs all over India.

The Committee, which consisted of Mr. R. E. M. Mayne, Mr. F. P. Pundole, Mr. Jimmy Mehta, Lt.-Commander Jeffries of the Naval Dockyard and Mr. A. R. V. Peermahomed, the convenor as the secretary will, it is expected, meet sometime in the middle of the next month.

In the interim period, the Committee will, it is understood, be housed in the premises of the Cricket Club of India.

Farr To Fight Lee Savold?

LONDON PROMOTER'S EFFORTS

LONDON, Sept. 29 (PTI-Reuter).

Tommy Farr former British heavyweight champion who won his first come-back fight this week was delighted to hear that Jack Solomons, London promoter, has started talks in America for him to fight Lee Savold of the United States in London next summer.

"That is the best news I have had since I returned from Pontypridd, I could not feel happier", Farr said. Farr added however that he must have a series of building up fights before he could tackle such a formidable opposition as Savold, who is recognised in Europe as the world heavyweight champion.

Farr, who is 36 knocked out Hanklein, Dutch champion in the sixth round at Pontybridd last Wednesday in his first fight since 1940.

SENIOR SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Bombay State Aquatic Association will hold their Senior Swimming Championships will be held at the P.M. Hindu Baths on Tuesday 3rd, Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th. October at 8 p.m.

The following is the programme for each day:—

Tuesday, 3rd October 1950

100 yards Free Style (Men).
100 yards Free style (Women).
1700 yards Free Style (Men).

Wednesday 4th October 1950

400 yards Free Style.
100 Yards Breast Stroke (Men).
100 Yards Breast Stroke Women).
100 Yards Back Stroke (Men).
Diving (Fixed Board).
4 x 100 Free Style Relay.

Thursday 5th October 1950.

200 yards Breast Stroke (Men).
200 Yards Back Stroke (Men).
100 yards Back Stroke (Women).
Diving (Spring Board).
3 x Meddley Relay.

IV Junior Swimming Championships

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Fourth Junior Swimming Championships, under the auspices of the Bombay State Aquatic Association, will be held at the Back Bay Baths on Wednesday 18th, Thursday 19th and Friday 20th October next at 6 p.m.

The following events have been drawn up for the Meet:—

BOYS UNDER 10 YEARS: 50 yards Free Style and Breast Stroke.

BOYS OVER 13 AND UNDER 17 YEARS: 100 yards Free Style, Breast and Back Strokes, Plain Diving and (4x1 length) Team Relay.

GIRLS UNDER 10 YEARS: 50 yards Free Style and Breast Stroke.

GIRLS UNDER 13 YEARS: 50 yards Free Style and Breast Stroke.

GIRLS OVER 13 AND UNDER 17 YEARS: 100 yds. Free Style, Breast and Back Strokes and Plain Diving.

All entries with certificates of birth for verification should be sent to Mr. K. F. Golwalla, Hon. Secretary, C/o Victoria Swimming Bath, Back Bay, on or before 12th October with an entrance of eight annas per event.

INTER-CLUB WOMEN'S BADMINTON

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Inter-Club Badminton Tournament for the Lady Colville Cup, sponsored by the P.V.M. Gymkhana, will be played on the P.V.M. Gymkhana court from October 9th to October 16th.

The tournament is open to women's teams from all clubs affiliated to the B.P.B.A., and each team shall consist of a single player and two doubles pairs.

Entires should be sent to the Hon. Sports Secretary, P.V.M. Gymkhana, before 8 p.m. on 7th October. The draw will be held the next morning.

Open North Table Tennis Tournament

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Open North Table Tennis Tournament, organised by the Dadar Parsee Colony Gymkhana, will start on 4th October, concluding on 11th October.

In addition to the usual items held last year, a junior's singles has been added to the programme.

Entries close on 1st October at 7-30 p.m.

MOHUN BAGAN TEAM TO TOUR ANDAMANS

CALCUTTA, Sept. 29, (PTI): A contingent of Mohun Bagan Club Players will leave for Port Blair on Sunday evening by the S.S. "Maharaja" at the invitation of the Port Blair Sports Association.

During their three week's stay in the Andamans they will play five football and five hockey matches against local teams.

They are also likely to participate in a cricket match against a Port Blair side.

25 Miles Mass Start Cycle Race On Oct. 8

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Bombay Cycling Club will hold a 25 Miles Mass Start Cycle Race round the Oval on Sunday the 8th October starting at 6-30 a.m

Entires close on Saturday, the 7th October, and should be sent to the Jt. Hon. Secretaries A.R. Havewala C/o. C.J. Colony, Tardeo or K.N. Pundole, 369 Hornby Road.

Coup d'Etat And Spring Chicken Have Bright Chances

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, Friday.

Fields ars likely to be cut down to some extent on Saturday in view of the fact thtt a number of candidates have accepted for Monday's meeting too.

The Good Bye Plate, which is the main attraction here tomorrow, has eight probable starters, with My Pet heading in the weights. Coup d'etat has been a consistent performer this season but has been distinctly unlucky in coming up against one better in each of the essays. Trainer Marrable has her in trim still and tomorrow may see her winning turn come. Buckley's Charge, Diniar, sparingly raced, appears to be the next best.

Trainer B. R. Patel's charges figure prominently in five of the rest of the events. Krishnakamal, Queen of Kondy, Gold Street, Samurai and Aroma, have all proved to be in top-hole fettle in the track trials on Wednesday and they are likely to score.

2-30

ZUYDER ZEE PLATE I—6 F.

Happy King (Kheemsingh)	..	9	0
All-in-All (——)	..	9	0
Windsor Toy (Argade)	..	9	0
Delhi Durbar (Damodar)	..	9	0
All Janab (Shiba)	..	9	0
Paper Money (Shivanna)	..	9	0
Something Special (Medhe)	..	8	11
Caltex Queen (Mullsingh)	..	8	11
Pre Catalan (Kadam)	..	8	11
Lindy Lou (Kasbekar)	..	8	11
Krishnakamal (Khade)	..	8	11

To be ridden by Indian, Half and Apprentice Jockeys with allowances.

KRISHNAKAMAL
IF AB. DELHI DURBAR Win
ALL-IN-ALL Next Best

3-00

ZUYDER ZEE PLATE II—6 F.

Kaiyani (Kheemsingh)	..	9	0
Pahili Mulakhat (R. Bhosle)	..	9	0
Virvikram (Duffy)	..	9	0
Wedding Day (Purtusingh)	..	9	0
Chal Bai Chal (Z. K. Khan)	..	9	0
Queen of Kandy (Raut)	..	8	11
Kranti (Khade)	..	8	11
Sheribeen (——)	..	8	11
Lucky Gipsy (J. Bhosle)	..	8	11
Iltaja (Chavan)	..	8	11
Char Minar (Aurobinda)	..	8	11
Azizeh (Damodar)	..	8	11
Mexico (Ghousekhan)		8	11

ILTAJA Win
QUEEN OF KANDY
IF AB. KRANTI Next Best

3-30

GOKAK PLATE I—6 F.

Yearling (M. Ali)	..	9	2
Saita (——)	..	9	0
The Duke (I. Khan)	..	8	11
Kurleshwari (Sawaisingh)	..	8	9
Rashtrapati (Kadam)	..	8	9
Find Out (Argade)	..	8	7
Trunk Call (Aurabindo)	..	8	2
Tamasha (Devaney)	..	8	2
Morton Daisy (——)	..	7	13
Pretty Town (Ganpatsingh)	..	7	13

To be ridden with allowances by Apprentice Jockeys who have not ridden 20 or more winners. No whips allowed.

THE DUKE Win
RASHTRAPATI Next Best

4-00

GUNTAKAL PLATE—9 F.

Courage (Kheemsingh)	..	9	3
Chocolate Baby (Raut)	..	8	8
Ghizala (Medhe)	..	8	6
Ayaaz (J. Bhosle)	..	8	0
Adeline (Damodar)	..	8	0
Spring Chicken (Jagdesh)	..	8	0
Truman (Kasbekar)	..	7	9
Dragon Seed (M. Ali)	..	7	9

To be ridden by Indian, Half and Apprentice Jockeys with allowances.

SPRING CHICKEN Win
CHOCOLATE BABY Next Best

4-30

GOODBYE PLATE—7 F.

My Pet (Khade)	..	9	4
Coup d'Etat (A. Ahmed)	..	9	2
Serenade (Cunningham)	..	9	0
Roadborne (McQuade)	..	8	12
Diniar (Duffy)	..	8	1
Flotilla (Chavan)	..	8	1
Manzoor (Kheemsingh)	..	8	1
Pylini (Pierce)	..	7	0

COUP D'ETAT Win
DINIAR
IF AB. MY PET Next Best

5-00

CHINCHWAD PLATE I—6 F.

Furat (R. Bhosle)	..	9	1
Gold Street (Khade)	..	8	13
Jouette (Cunningham)	..	8	12
Chocolate Soldier (——)	..	8	9
Steve (Devaney)	..	8	9
Harlem Lights (Purtusingh)	..	8	8
Hirohito (Mullsingh)	..	8	6
Marhaba (Sumersingh)	..	8	6
Moonlight & Shadows (Medhe)	..	8	6
Mayfair Lady (——)	..	8	5
Nagarpalika (Kheemsingh)	..	8	4
Ram Rattan (H. Mohd.)	..	8	3
Carnival Queen (J. Bhosle)	..	8	2
Mirella (I. Khan)	..	8	1
Kensington (H. Singh)	..	8	1
Moonface (Raut)	..	7	13
Bishops Lot (Damodar)	..	7	12

To be ridden by Indian, Half and Apprentice Jockeys with allowances.

GOLD STREET Win
IF AB. NAGARPALIKA
STEVE Next Best

5-30

GOKAK PLATE II—6 F.

Black Magic (A. Ahmed)	..	9	2
Georgette (Aurobinda)	..	8	9
Star Saphire (Khade)	..	8	8
Futurity (Medhe)	..	8	5
Irish Right (Chavan)	..	8	5
Little Star (Damodar)	..	8	3
Samurai (——)		8	2
Hurricane (Surve)	..	7	13
Willow Stream (Raut)	..	7	11
London Tan (Purshottam)	..	7	8
Fowzia (Z. K. Khan)	..	7	7

STAR SAPHIRE Win
SAMURAI
IF AB. BLACK MAGIC Next Best

6-00

CHINCHWAD PLATE II—6 F.

Santenella (McQuade)	..	9	4
Chrissie Darling (Purtusingh)	..	9	4
Ruquiya (——)	..	8	13
Repay (Duffy)	..	8	13
Aroma (Khade)	..	8	13
Star of America (Khalil)	..	8	13
Gipsy Flower (Damodar)	..	8	11
Cool & Collected (Kasbekar)	..	8	10
Mah Khurshid (Cunningham)	..	8	9
Maniana (G. Ali)	..	8	5
Fair Lion (Sk. Ahmed)	..	8	5
Indian Port (Kheemsingh)	..	8	1
Parker Prince (G. Singh)	..	7	13
Sweet Love (Mullsingh)	..	7	10
Mumtaz Mahal II (——)	..	7	7
Romantic Kiss (Janardan)	..	7	3
Happiness (Shiba)	..	7	0
Sparkling Star (Ghousekhan)	..	7	0
Mimma (I. Khan)	..	7	0

AROMA Win
IF AB. MAH KURSHID
REPAY Next Best

Choice Treble.
THE DUKE
GOLD STREET
AROMA

Flukes.
TRUNK CALL
SANTENELLA

Hindu Gymkhana Win Easily

SEERS CUP BADMINTON

BOMBAY, Friday.

The following were the results of matches played in the Seers Cup Inter-Club Badminton Tournament.

Reserve Bank vs Municipal S. C., 1-1.

Ram Panvelkar (Municipal S. C.) beat K. Herlekar (Reserve Bank) 12-15 18-16 15-5; B. R. Agaskar (Reserve Bank) beat Dr. Varadkar (Municipal S.C.) 15-2 15-1.

P. J. Hindu Gymkhana beat Khatau Sports 2-0

P. S. Nilkant (P. J. Hindu Gym.) beat M. M. Shinde (Khatau) 15-5 15-2; D. G. Mugwe (Hindu Gym.) beat U. S. Bangera (Khatau) 15-2 15-0.

Catholic Gymkhana beat Khar Gymkhana, 2-1

Gregory Fernandes and C. Sequeira (Catholic Gymkhana) beat B. V. Sirsat and Damu (Khar Gymkhana) 5-15 15-11 15-9.

Wimbledon No. 1 Budge Patty And Other Stars For India

TOP RANKING FOREIGN WOMEN PLAYERS NOT WORTHWHILE BRINGING OUT

CALCUTTA, Stpt. 29. (PTI)

LARSEN, Davis Cup player and Budge Patty, Wimbledon holder, both of U.S.A. and John Bromwich and Geoff Browne of Australia are expected to be seen in action on the Calcutta South Club lawns during the next National Tennis Championships which begin on December 22, it is learnt.

Mr. G.C. Dey, Secretary of the club, informed the Press Trust of India today that the South Club and the All-India Lawn Tennis Association very much wished to get all the four players, but it would be difficult to say how many of them would be available. Bromwich and Browne had expressed their intention not to make the trip to India so early after their recent European tour as, according to them", they would not be doing full justice to their game." But it was too early to give up hope.

Mr. Dey added that two Australian women players, Mrs. Long and Miss Scoffiel, had agreed to come to India during the National Championships, but the organisers of the game thought that it would not be worthwhile bringing top ranking women players from foreign countries when they could not that any opposition from Indian women.

The Western India Tennis Association, whose Golden Jubilee comes off this winter, had contacted the South Club about inviting foreign players and if they came at the instance of the club, the former would have pleasure in asking them to compete in the Bombay tournaments, namely, Western India Hardcourt Championships and the Cricket Club of India Tennis Championships.

"I have heard from the Secretary of the Pakistan Lawn Tennis Association who confirms that no denite arrangements about foreign players have been made so far", Mr. Dey said.

Diniar Records Good Spurt

(From Our Racing Correspondent.)

The following are the latest spurts recorded in connection with the meeting to be held tomorrow.

DINIAR (Devaney) went unextended from eight to five in 39 seconds.

PEGGOTTY (Mulla) and HAPPY KING (Kheem) covered three furlongs in 38 seconds.

WILLOW STREAM (Raut) and JOUETTE (R.B.) negotiated three furlongs in 38 seconds.

STAR SAPHIRE (R.B.) was superior to ALL-IN-ALL (Khade) and LUCKY GIPSY (R.B.) over three furlongs. Time: 37 1/2 seconds.

RAM RATTAN (Hayyat) and FAIR LION (Shaikh) were together at the end of a three furlong spin. They clocked 39 seconds.

MAH KURSHID (Cunningham) covered three furlongs in 38 1/2 seconds.

DELHI DURBAR (Hayyat) was ahead of BISHOP'S LOT (Damodar) at the end of a three furlong burst. Time: 38 seconds.

FLOTILLA (Chavan) and LITTLE STAR (Damodar) did three furlongs in 38 seconds.

ADELINE (Purtu) and STEVE (Devaney) went from eight to four in 52 seconds.

IMROZ (Kadam) and HIROHITO (Khade) were followed by SAITA (Shiba) over three furlongs covered in 53 seconds.

VIVECA did an easy three furlongs in 38 seconds.

DOWNPOUR (Jagdesh) covered three furlongs in 36 seconds.

MANIANA (Gulamali) moved over three furlongs in 38 seconds.

CHAL BHAI CHAL (Z. Khan) clocked 39 seconds for three furlongs.

KENSIGNTON (Purtu) was not extended when sent over three furlongs. Time: 40 seconds.

PAHLI MULAKAT (Kasbekar) covered three in 37 seconds.

SENTENELLA (Macquade) travelled from nine to six in 38 seconds.

MOONFACE (Mullsingh) and PRETTY TOWN (Ganpat) was pushed from nine to five. They clocked 52 1/2 seconds.

MIRELLA (Raut) covered three furlongs along with MIMMA (Narsi) on the monsoon track. Time: 39 seconds.

I. F. Challenge Shield Soccer

LUCKNOW, Sept. 28 (PTI): The E.I.R. team, Lucknow league champions, were held to a draw by the District Sports Association, Gonda, in the Indian Football Challenge Shield tournament this evening at the Association Ground. Neither side scored.

In the second match between Edward Club, Lucknow, and Young Athletic Club, Banaras, the local side eliminated the Banaras team in replay by four

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THE 38th PARALLEL

As the U. N. forces approach the 38th Parallel, the question is being raised whether they should cross this dividing line or not, in pursuit of North Koreans. It is reported that the Indian Government was opposed to this crossing and had informed Britain and the United States that it could not support such a decision. We fail to see how the U. N. forces can stop at the 38th Parallel. It would neither end the hostilities nor settle the Korean problem. From the military point of view, the war will end only when the North Korean troops surrender. By mere withdrawal behind the 38th Parallel, by disengaging their troops from the actual fighting, the North Koreans may hope for a status quo before the war. But, if peace is to return to Korea, the aggressors must be chased into their lair and disarmed so that for a reasonable time to come they will not be able to repeat the act which nearly started another world war. For this purpose the offensive will have to continue till the North Koreans are defeated and disarmed. For this purpose it will be essential for the U. N. troops to cross over the 38th Parallel. Any attempt to prevent that would be defeating the very purpose of the U. N. action in Korea.

This raises the inevitable problem of the future of Korea. Should it remain divided as before, subject to conflicting influences of Russia and the United States? In this respect, the proposal of the United States, which resembles the British plan, to make Korea into a "pilot project" to demonstrate to Asia what the United Nations can do in helping an under-developed country, seems to be promising and, if successfully executed, would put the U. N. on a solid footing. The American six-point programme envisages the raising of a united Korea with the economic aid of the combined resources of the United Nations. The concentrated attention of the social, economic and health organisations will be directed towards that country. Mr. Dean Acheson said that even the American military and engineering forces now in Korea would be available to repair the war damage. Once the guilt is admitted by the aggressor and there is a reasonable hope of turning a new leaf by them, the adoption of the U. S. proposal would be an enlightened way of dealing with Korea. But it is to be seen how far Russia and the Communist — influenced North Koreans will relish this reformist experiment.

Other points in the programme are firstly, the creation of free, independent and united Korea. Secondly, a strong U. N. Commission is to devise the method of unification of the two Koreas. Thirdly, the Koreans should be consulted by elections. Fourthly, no one nation should decide the post-war settlement of the Korean problem. The last is the most important point, as it gives an indication that the U. S. A. has no desire for military bases in Korea, and favours the admission of Korea to the United Nations as soon as possible. This should go a long way to allay the fears about the imperialistic ambitions of the United States. To implement this programme, the United States suggests the establishment of a United Nations Commission with wide authority and strong Asian representation to administer the affairs of the war-torn halves of Korea until sovereignty can be restored in a unified country. The success of the U.N. Commission will depend on how far its different members are able to shed their national prejudices and likes and tackle the problem from the ideological outlook of the United Nations.

Do People Matter?

There is an interesting point which needs stressing in the tortuous course of the Indo-Pakistan dispute over Kashmir. The Indian Government, in its scrupulous regard for the wishes of the people of Kashmir, kept the accession tentative. The plain meaning was that the accession could be upset if the people of Kashmir felt that they had been wronged by the decision of the ruler, even though the Government had affirmed it. It was also naturally implied that nothing else could upset the accession. The latest proposals reveal a very different attitude on the part of the U.N. Mediator. Sir Owen Dixon considers the attitude of India and the interest of Pakistan. But he brushes aside as of little importance the views of the Kashmir people. In fact, in his advocacy of partition, he does not bother in the least over the people of Kashmir. This is a serious situation. Whatever may be India's conception of a plebiscite for the Kashmiris, the Security Council has its own ideas. Sir Owen himself testifies to this disparity of intention in his report. The Security Council and its agencies have made up their minds that the final settlement of Kashmir, whether by plebiscite or by partition or by both, must be a kind of communal parcelling out of Muslims for Pakistan and the rest for India. This is not, according to ideas held by both the dominant party in Kashmir and by India, the solution which is in the best interests of the people of Kashmir. It has been reiterated time and again by Sheikh Abdullah that the people of Kashmir do not favour a communal approach; it has even been demonstrated by the Kashmiris in times of great stress in neighbouring territories. India cannot be a party to forcing the Kashmir people to adopt an attitude that is foreign to them, even to please the Security Council. It is now obvious that nothing less will satisfy the Security Council. Sir Owen has recommended that the Council should wash its hands of the Indo-Pakistan dispute, leaving it to the two parties to settle it between them. Though Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan is not very happy over this advice, it is in the best interests of the people of Kashmir. Any further discussion before the Security Council can only serve to complicate matters and to prolong the troubles of the Kashmiris.

A Goodly Outside

There are better ways of serving the country, observed Mr. H. P. Mody, Governor of the U.P., in a radio talk, than by studied indifference to outward appearance and behaviour. Stands Uttar Pradesh where it did? To us of the older generation, the U.P. has been the exemplar of good behaviour—at times, we have been driven by desperation to draw consolation from the thought that so much courtesy must inevitably conceal insincerity. Obviously, a great deterioration seems to have seized hold of the UPians.

The indifference to outward appearance, we are afraid, is common to all the country but His Excellency is wrong in calling it "studied". "Anything will do" is a much more common attitude than the feeling that indifference to outward appearance was something to be cultivated. In fact, we believe that if indifference needed to be "studied", the bulk of us would be very particular.

It would be wrong to accuse the innocent Indian of being deliberate, for another reason. When the gentleman of distinction strolls down the railway platform in purple pyjamas, he is very probably doing it because he thinks he is in the swim of things. Or, may be, he just likes himself in stripes. No doubt, he has taken great care to pick his colours and, very often, he is impressed by the consideration that as he has spent much on them, it would be selfish to waste its sweetness in the domestic air. If he cannot wear his pyjamas on the platform, what is the use of buying such costly stuff?

Indifference alas is not studied —not in this country; barring a few of the aesthetes. It springs from laziness or ignorance.

Thought For The Day

He who receives a benefit should never forget it; he who bestows should never remember it.

—CHARRON.

Tete-a-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT

BETTIAH, September 28: The R.S.S. did not propose to contest the elections but it would not prevent members of the Party from standing as candidates in their individual capacity if they so desired, stated Mr. Prabhakar Balvant Dave, General Secretary of the All-India Rashtriya Swayam Sewak Sangh, here today.

Giving his reactions to the Congress resolution emphasising the secular nature of the State, he remarked that it had no relation to the reality of the situation as nobody in India, not even the Hindu Mahasabha, wanted a theocratic Government.—P.T.I.

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Mr. B. N. Rau at the U.N. Assembly Session: "One of the greatest evils in the world today is racial discrimination and many countries, therefore, forbid it by law. It is amazing that at this juncture any member of the U.N. should embark upon it as a deliberate policy sanctioned and enforced by law."

We authoritatively contradict the malicious and very unworthy rumour that Mr. Rau's remark was cheered by the British delegation and some others.

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Speaking in the Bombay Assembly in denunciation, of course, of the Government, Comrade S. A. Dange exclaimed "you are now sowing the wind that will reap the whirlwind" and added that bullets were certainly not likely to bring blessings.

Stones aimed at police and passengers and attacks on trams and buses are certainly likely to do so?

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Comrade Dange inevitably told the Government to quit office "for their failure to solve even a single problem of the poor man."

Since Government can never even in a single instance solve any problem of the poor man to the satisfaction of Comrade Dange, it is quite all right.

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Commenting on the Dixon Report, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan is reported to have demanded that 'the Security Council must act; it cannot stultify itself."

If only it had acted in 1947 and not been stultifying itself since then.

But if Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan's call induces it to make amends even now, we should hail the Council's awakening.

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According to a report reaching Karachi from Peshawar, the Fakir of Ipi escaped death miraculously when a time-bomb exploded in the midst of his headquatrers soon after he had vacated the place.

How disappointing this failure of the time-bomb is. We offer our sympathies to all those concerned.

But, by the way, is the Fakir of Ipi still alive and moving about from headquarters to headquarters in spite of having died so often?

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It is reported that Mr. J. N. Mandal, the Pakistan Law Minister, who is now in Calcutta does not propose to attend the session of the Pakistan Constituent Assembly owing to indisposition and that he has been medically advised to take complete rest.

We earnestly hope that after taking complete rest, Mr J. N. Mandal gets well and goes back.

CITY CORPORATION WEEK BY WEEK

By 'Citizen'

THE CITIZENS of Bombay will lose privilege they have long enjoyed. They will no more be able to have a transfer ticket while travelling by tram. The transfer ticket enabled the traveller to travel from one point to another with any necessary change but without extra payment.

The privilege has been enjoyed for almost half a century. Repeated attempts made by the former company to abolish that system and indirectly to charge more to the traveller failed because every time the Municipality which had lent to the BEST Company the land to lay tram tracks, refused permission to such a rise. It is a sad commentary on the municipalisation of transport services in the city that within three years of that experiment the Corporation permitted itself to do a thing which for all these years was considered to be wrong and harmful to the interests of the travelling public.

A NEW IMPOST

In these days when debates in the Corporation are tending to become rather one sided and uninteresting, the current week proved an exception to that rule. The discussion on the question of abolition of Transfer Tickets on the tramway system was not only lively, it was also informative and the two sides tried their best to argue the case from their respective point of view. Over a dozen members participated in the discussion and the majority of them stoutly opposed the change. Their contention was that it would deprive the people, especially the poor traveller, of an amenity and a privilege that he has enjoyed for well nigh half a century. That it will mean indirectly a new impost on the poor and working classes as also the harassed middle class man, to the tune of lakhs of rupees every year, which he is not in a position to afford in these days of dwindling incomes and soaring prices. That there was no need of introducing this measure since the finances of the BEST Undertaking were showing definite signs of improvement and at any rate there was no need of any hurry in the matter. That the new amenities like more light inside the cars, a little extra speed and possibly cushioned seats need not be made dependent on the abolition of the transfer ticket.

RECURRING DEFICIT

The supporters of the change pointed out that the tram in Bombay was the cheapest mode of travel, that since there was a recurring deficit on the tram side every year, ways and means must be found to remove it, that the new system would bring in more efficiency and would entail no hardship to the travellers as more direct routes would be introduced and the improvements promised by the management would compensate the loss.

The Opposition tried to get the matter postponed once again and pleaded for referring it back to the BEST Committee with a directive to elicit public opinion on the subject but the attempt did not succeed and the suggestion was rejected on a division of the House by 22 votes to 44. The poor poll points out that hardly half of the 135 members were present at the time of the division but the proportion of the parties remained the same one to two.

Ordinarily the matter should end with a decision of the Corporation and its implementation by the BEST in the near future. But the issue is bound to remain alive since its introduction will begin to touch the pocket of the poor traveller at many a point and one need not think that we have heard the last of it. If the speeches made in the Corporation and especially those of the Opposition were any indication this would be come a major issue in the next general election of the Municipality whenever it takes place.

INOPPORTUNE MOMENT

Apart from what views the parties hold on the subject citizen must consider it in a dispassionate manner and although it would touch his purse it should not be difficult for him to take an objective view. The position as was revealed from the papers on the subject was that for the last few years on an average there is a deficit of some thing like 15 lakhs of rupees in the tram section of the Municipalised undertaking. That there is need for more income is not to be disputed but the question can be asked if this is to be the source of additional income. It is no use denying the fact that it will place additional burden on the common man. The estimated revenue from trams in the current year is Rs. 1,36,95,761. It is difficult to find out the exact proportion in this amount from different types of tickets. But leaving aside the tickets for longer distances which cost one and a half anna, and the children's tickets priced at half anna to cancel each other, and assuming that the income from transfer tickets is equal to the share of those tickets in the total which is admitted officially to be 32 per cent, it follows that some thing like Rs. 44 lakhs are annually collected from those who buy transfer tickets. Even assuming that a portion of these may prefer to foot a small distance and another portion would utilise the direct route and would no more be in the need of a change it can be safely assumed that a sufficiently large portion will have to pay as much as twice for the same journey for which they were paying only an anna so far. This is bound to bring more money to the coffers of the Municipality and the Chairman of the B.E.S.T. Committee admitted that it would be so. How much the exact amount will be time alone will reveal. Then there is the likely saving on the administration which the supporters of the move hope to make. One wonders if at least a few if not all of those measures of improvement could not be introduced without adding to the burden on the common man. At any rate there can be no two opinions that the time selected for introducing this change is not the proper one.... At a time when poor people find it difficult to make the two ends meet, even a small additional burden might prove the last straw on the camel's back. Nothing would have been lost by agreeing to its postponement for a year or two till the effect of the other measures

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OUR READERS' VIEWS

Tram Transfer Tickets

A reference to what I said in the Municipal Corporation during the debate on the abolition of transfer tickets appearing in your paper this morning needs a little elucidation, as that will help your readers to understand the proper implications of this latest impost on the citizens. I pointed out that the total estimated income from tram fares in the year 1950-51 was Rs. 1,36,95,761. It has been officially admitted that 32 per cent of the total number of tickets issued is those of transfer tickets. Thus it would be evident that 32 per cent of that amount which comes to Rs. 44 lakhs is derived from such tickets. It may be difficult to compute exactly what additional revenue this change would bring, but assuming that some of those now buying transfer tickets decide to foot a part of the distance, and some may be able to utilise the new direct routes proposed to be started to reach their destination without needing a change it cannot be denied that a very large section will have to pay twice of what it pays at present. Even the Chairman of the B.E.S.T. Committee admits that there would be additional income, although he is discreetly silent on the amount. It may or may not be all the 44 lakhs but I would not be wrong in estimating that it will bring in at least a couple of millions if not more in the shape of income. And this will come from the poorest sections of the travellers and at a time of acute economic distress when that section can ill-afford it. The Congress Party by refusing to refer this matter to public opinion has once again revealed its readiness to tax the poor while it consistently continues to resist all attempts to tax those sections which can bear such burden.

Bombay 29-9-50.

—M. HARRIS.

Sub-tenant Or Not?

Following is the plight of a poor landlady, who is not in a position to proceed legally regarding the ownership right of her house.

Radhabai owns a two-storey building at Kamathipura 5th lane. There are two small shops and two small rooms on the ground floor and there are three rooms each on the second and third floors. The monthly rent is Rs. 100 where as she has to pay Rs. 300 as Municipal Tax. She depends on the rent of the house to educate her two children.

She claims that on 18-10-1949 Baburam Balakrisnna Nandan, a tenant in the Room 1 of the ground floor vacated and gave it to an Domba Dassu Shetty, who has already got two rooms on the 1st floor of the same house. The landlady objected to that, while Shetty was taking possession of the room, but her attempts failed. Radhabai complained to the Controller of Accommodation later, whereupon an Inspector made enquiries. But nothing came out of it. Repeated letters to the proper authorities failed to bring any redress.

On Aug. 18, 1950 Radhabai was asked to meet the Assistant Controller of Accommodation. The parties concerned in the dispute met the Assistant Controller of Accommodation on 24-8-'50. After enquiries were made by the Officer, Radhabai was told Domba Shetty was the sub-tenant with Balaram, and he was the sub-tenant prior to the enforcement of the Accommodation Act, and so no steps could be taken against him.

Radhabai submitted bills claiming to prove that Shetty had already possessed rooms on the 1st floor and hence could not be a sub-tenant. This matter therefore requires proper enquiry by the higher authorities.

—R. D. KAPADIA.

S. S. C. Examination

A press report stated that a request to Government to consider the desirability of transferring the control and conduct of the S.S.C. Examination to the various regional universities in Bombay State was contained in a resolution tabled by Dr. G. S Mahajani for consideration before the Poona session of the Bombay Legislative Council. The resolution, it appears, has secured the top place in the ballot for non-official resolutions and is to be taken up for discussion on the day allotted for non-official work in the Upper House.

The time is not yet ripe for such a move, as we have not given a fair trial to the recently-introduced S.S.C. Examination. The sponsor of the move seems to be in haste to give a decent burial to this Examination and all that it stands for.

It cannot be denied that the S.S.C. Examination though conceived in haste and mismanaged in 1949 for want of experience is capable of adjustments and improvements. Uniform courses of studies, variety of optional subjects and minimum standard of attainment for the maintenance of which the S.S.C. Board is striving with energy, vigour and determination on a province-wide scale stand in danger of being ruthlessly sacrificed if control is transferred. Considerations of benefit to the regional universities by way of large fee incomes should not outweigh the interests of students wishing to migrate for valid reasons from one regional area to another for collegiate technical or other education. A common examination promising a minimum level of attainment in certain subjects, conducted as at present in Madras, Bombay and other states provides the necessary basis for the superstructure to be raised according to the will, choice and needs of the different regional universities

If any one has marked the differences and divergencies that have cropped up into the Entrance and the S.S.C Examinations, it will not be difficult to imagine the difficulties of schools preparing candidates for both the examination and leaving the final choice in the hands of the pupils to appear at one or the other. If such differences and divergencies offer a foretaste of what is to come from the different School Final Examinations to be conducted by the different regional universities, then good-bye to the transfer of control

M. V. CHALAM.

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

Milo

The Government of India has purchased 427,000 tons of milo from the United States of America at one dollar 40 cents per 100 lbs. against the prevailing price of two dollars and 20 cents. Thus the deal directly gives a subsidy of 7½ millions dollars to us. This is the first time the American Government has granted a concession in price. It is hoped that our Food Secretary who is now in the States to arrange for the purchase of wheat, will be able to secure the required quantity with a similar concession. The appreciation of the dollar in terms of the rupee to the extent of 30 per cent, makes it difficult for us to pay the existing prices in the U. S. A. and imports from the dollar area are impossible as we have to offer our goods 30 per cent cheaper. However, we cannot deny the fact that the American Government has extended its hand of cooperation to this country. It is very easy for the mighty dollar to offer such accomodation when it is a question of life and death for this country. It is true that milo which is very like to our jowar, is inferior in the matter of nutrition value but it is not a question of selection when our need is urgent. However, the fact remains that such imports cannot build a strong nation. Thus the imports of milo will give us a substitute, when we have nothing to offer to half-starved millions in this country.

The 60th Member

By acclamation, Indonesia has been accepted as the sixtieth member of the United Nations by the General Assembly. It is a matter of pride for India that she appeared as one of the sponsors —the other was Australia—of the resolution recommending the admission. Thus one more Asian nation has received recognition and been awarded her rightful place in the world organisation. It will go a long way to place before the world the healthy Asian national spirit which is working its way in several countries towards freedom and the fullest participation in international affairs. As a nation which has newly won its national independence, Indonesia will, with other Asian countries similarly placed, bring to the U.N.'s consideration of public issues a fresh outlook and a new vision. This, no one will question, is sorely needed at the present time. There is a significance to Australia's sponsoring of the resolution which, we hope, will not be ignored, either by Indonesia or by Australia. That is its bearing on the disposal of Dutch New Guinea. Hitherto Australia has been insisting that it should remain with Dutch for reasons of administrative efficiency and for the interest of the people there. After her sponsoring of Indonesia, it would be ridiculous if she persisted in this attitude. So far as the U. N. Charter and its principles go, Indonesia in many ways is a better member than, Holland. But here we are concerned with Australian acceptance of her eligibility for U. N. membership which should remove once and for all any doubts that Australia might have of Indonesia's ability to look after the associated territory of Dutch New Guinea.

Anglo-Egyptian Talks

Addressing the U. N. General Assembly, M. Salah el Din, Egyptian Foreign Minister, took the opportunity to communicate "something new" to this session. He gave the good and welcome news that "the Egyptian Government in conformity with the provisions of the Charter and the wishes of the Security Council, have entered, at Britain's request, into preliminary talks with a view to settling outstanding questions between the two countries." There are two questions outstanding between Egypt and Britain. One is the insistence of Britain on certain military privileges involving the stationing of troops and the status of the Suez Canal. These privileges constitute a denial of Egyptian sovereignty and its territorial integrity. The second question is the status of the Sudan. Both of them have proved intractable, yielding to no satisfactory solution. Eventually Egypt was forced to take the Anglo-Egyptian dispute to the United Nations. That august body was anything but prompt and effective in its response. That is why the Egyptian Foreign Minister said Egypt believed the U. N. had practised "slow and lame justice" in the dispute. It is welcome news, however, that the parties have got together again and M. Salah el Din is encouraged to hope that "we should be able to arrive at the desired agreement and thus avoid the necessity of having recourse to other international means for settlement of this problem." Nothing would be better than the consummation hoped for by the Egyptian Foreign Minister. It would be one of the most useful and valuable achievements in the field of international peace and friendship. But in case the present effort fails, can it be hoped that the U. N. will not resume recourse to the method of "slow and lame justice"?

A Language Problem

Some agitation is going on at Chinchan in Thana District about the Government order of compulsory introduction of Marathi in the third and fourth standard of Gujerati schools. It is true that Chinchan is on the border of Gujarat and Maharashtra with a mixed population.

Thus, it is necessary that Gujarati people must know Marathi and similarly Marathi-speaking persons must know Gujarati. The present inhabitants learn each other's language but the question of compulsory introduction is regarded as objectionable. The Government would have done better to issue similar orders for compulsory introduction of Gujarati education in Marathi Schools. The absence of such an order is understood by some people as a political move which may be helpful in case provinces are reformed on a linguistic basis. Whatever the political divisions may be all villages on the borders of the divisions will have to know and understand each other's language. This is common in all parts of the country. The education given in schools is usually academic; it does not help in any poitical move. The Government must make it clear that the people living in mixed areas will have to know language of their neighbours. This will remove any apprehension about political intentions and, if there is reason for compulsory adoption, it must be introduced for both Marathi as well as Gujarati schools.

LOSS ON JUTE EXPORT

Price Kept Low In The Industry's Interests

NEW DELHI, Sept. 29 (PTI).

A spokesman of the Commerce Ministry today refuted the suggestion made by a prominent industrialist that the Government of India in fixing statutory maximum export prices of jute goods are losing considerable amount of foreign exchange.

The spokesman said that allegations were also made that the Government in pursuing the policy were not only losing valuable dollars but also encouraging black marketing, a prominent industrialist placing the figure of loss at nearly Rs. 50 crores.

Justifying the imposition of control over the export prices of jute goods immediately after devaluation, the spokesman said that the jute industry was worried about its future prospects in view of the technical advances in the manufacture and use of paper and cotton bags and in bulk handling methods which threatened the position that jute has enjoyed as the cheapest and best packaging material.

It was cheapness more than anything else which made it the premier packaging material in the world and the export promotion committee had, therefore, emphasised the desirability of bringing prices down to reasonable levels.

SHORT SIGHTED

"The industry and Government," the spokesman continued, "were agreed that it would be a short sighted and suicidal policy to allow prices to rise merely because due to a cut in production imposed by the shortage of raw material some of the hard currency countries were prepared to pay higher rupee prices. The maximum prices which were fixed apply to all countries, soft and hard and the former today are paying a higher price for our jute goods than in the past. If prices were allowed to rise, there is little doubt that the threat of substitutes would be as intense in the soft currency countries as it has been in the past in the hard currency countries."

Both felt that apart from the damage to goodwill and intensification of pressure of substitutes if price control were lifted, the entire cost structure of the industry might be inflated so that when full production became possible the costs would be too high to permit goods being sold at a price at which the entire production of the industry could be sold.

The maximum price fixed for hessian is Rs. 55 per hundred yards plus five per cent shippers' commission and customs duty which works out at about Rs. 10 per hundred yards.

FIGURES SPEAK

Analysing the figures of export of hessian the spokesman said that the average monthly production of hessian was valued at Rs. 10 crores against which the export to the United States and Canada amounted to Rs. 6 1/2 crores, United Kingdom and soft currency countries, Rs. 1.75 crores and Argentine Rs. 1.75 crores.

"As the entire purchases for United Kingdom and most other soft currency countries are made by official buying organisations and for Argentine at the controlled price by the Government of India, there is no possibility," the spokesman argued, "of any black marketing in respect of these shipments."

"In regard to the hard currency countries there are no complaints of shipments being made to Canada to anything but the official ceiling prices. In the case of the United States, reports received by the Government of India indicate that at least half the shipments of jute goods have been made at the maximum price permissible under the law. The premium over the landed cost in the American free market has been, at times, as low as 3.2 per cent and at times above 20 per cent. The so-called loss of foreign exchange would, therefore, seem to be of the order of a few lakhs of rupees per month and it was doubtful if over a period of even one year, the loss would amount to more than four or five crores of rupees at the outside."

Bevin Favours Crossing The 38th Parallel

NO ARTIFICIAL DIVISION

NEW YORK, Sept. 29 (PTI-Reuter).

BRITISH Foreign Secretary Mr. Ernest Bevin said today the Thirty eighth Parallel "almost automatically disappeared" if the objective was a united and free Korea.

Mr. Bevin was leaving by the Queen Elizabeth after attending the Foreign Ministers' Conference in New York and the United Nations General Assembly at Flushing Meadow.

"If you proceed to deal with Korea as Korea and if you want a united and free Korea, the 38th Parallel almost automatically disappears", he told newsmen.

"You should not look back at what was done, but rather at the picture of Korea if we do the right thing now."

On the Korean situation, Mr. Bevin said: "The time has come to have a United Korea—elections, and all the rest of it. The more frontiers you get rid of, the better it is.

"There should be no artificial perpetuation of the division between North Koreans and South Koreans. They are all Koreans."

INDIA'S ATTITUDE

NEW DELHI.—Political quarters in New Delhi were keenly discussing the possible implications of India's reported opposition to the United Nations forces crossing the 38th Parallel in Korea. While the official line remains to be disclosed, it is believed, India's opposition to carry the war into North Korea has been dictated by practical considerations and in furtherance of her objective that the area of conflict should not be permitted to spread.

Failure to explore alternate methods other than marching into North Korea in pursuit of a routed aggressor, according to political quarters here, might touch off an unexpected fuse, spread the area of conflict and make the position in the Far East, South East Asia and elsewhere dangerous.

The Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, will hold a press conference tomorrow. It is understood he will make a statement on Kashmir and the Korean situation on which elucidation would be sought.

Stop Press

PLAN TO BE CUT DOWN

LONDON, Sept. 29 (PTI-Reuter):—The vast Government-sponsored plan to raise groundnuts in East Africa is now to be cut down. The scheme has cost the British tax-payers 23 million sterling.

SHIP EXPLOSION

PARIS, Sept. 29.—The Commander and three sailors were killed and 20 crew were injured in the explosion aboard a French sloop in the gulf of Tonkin, Indo-China, yesterday.

LANDSLIDE

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 29 (PTI-Reuter).—A landslide today swept 40 blocks of flats in the industrial village of Surte, near Gollenburg. At least one person was killed and many were believed buried.

ACQUITTED

MOMBASA, Sept. 29 (PTI-Reuter).—A young Indian lawyer here Mr. S. M. Ahmed was on appeal today acquitted of passport offences. The fine of £25 was ordered to be refunded.

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COTTON-SEED

Some stocks of Cotton seed imported from Gujerat are now available in the Government Godowns in Bombay. They can be issued to BONA FIDE cattle-owners in Bombay at Rs. 12-2-0 per Bengal Maund Ex-Government Godowns, on permits issued by the Milk Commissioner, Bombay. Cattle-owners, who desire to purchase the stocks from Government Godowns, should, therefore, contact the Milk Commissioner, Wakefield House, Ballard Estate, Bombay, for obtaining the necessary permits.

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The Government of Bombay has published an Order in Part I of the Bombay Government Gazette Extraordinary, dated the 28th September, 1950, amending the Schedule to the Bombay Drugs Control Order, 1949. Copies of the Order can be obtained from the Government Book Depot, Charni Road Gardens, Bombay.

Trade Pact With Indonesia Soon

Details Worked Out

SINGAPORE, Sept. 29 (PTI).—A trade agreement between India and Indonesia is expected to be signed within the next few days as the result of successful negotiations between the two countries Mr. P. A. Narielwala, Leader of the Indian Trade Mission to South East Asia told the PTI in Singapore today.

Mr. Narielwala said details were now being worked out between Delhi and Djakarta and following the signing of the agreement the Indonesian Government would grant licences for direct imports from India and to that extent there would be direct trade between India and Indonesia.

Mr. Narielwala explained that such trade would be between Indian and Indonesian business interests and at no stage would it be on a Governmental basis.

The Indian Trade Mission to South-East Asia arrived in Singapore on Wednesday after three weeks tour of Indonesia. The mission, which consists of prominent Indian businessmen, has been sent by the Government of India. It will visit Malaya, Thailand and Burma before returning to India.

Police Weep After Phone Hoax

JUBBULPORE, Sept. 29 (PTI): An Inspector of Police and his posse of constables were looking like weeping yesterday after they had detained a train here and hunted for a dacoit who was on it.

They were hot and perspiring and panted—all because a young man had put through a call to them from a wayside station reporting the known notorious dacoit Devi Singh was travelling by that train with him.

They got the message at Katni—70 miles north of here—and being too late for Devi Singh's train boarded an express and got here in good time to run Devi Singh to earth.

As the other train pulled up, they threw a cordon round the platform, thrust themselves into every compartment and searched as best they could.

A passenger who had apparently had enough watching the cruel fun let out the secret: he told the police officer about the young man and his trunk call.

NEW CHINA LABOUR LEADER IN LONDON

Optimistic About Good Relation With Britain

LONDON, Sept. 29 (PTI-Reuter): The first delegation from China to visit Europe since the creation on the Communist Republic Government arrived in London today.

Liu Ning Yi, Vice-Chairman of the four-million strong All-China Federation of Labour led the seven delegates who are here to tell Britain what is happening in the new Republic.

He said he was "very optimistic" about the future of relations between China and Britain.

Mr. Liu said the All-China Federation of Labour had membership of 4,100,000.

S.-East Asia Aid Plan Approved

LONDON, Sept. 29 (PTI-Reuter): Commonwealth Ministers meeting here today approved a report from their experts on a 1,725-million sterling aid plan for South and South-East Asia. But before passing it finally they made a number of amendments to the 87—page report which will form the basis of the Commonwealth's great drive to raise standards of living in under-developed parts of Asia.

London To Have Gandhi Rooms

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Sept. 29.

London is to have a Gandhi Rooms where visitors will be able to see the original letters written by Gandhiji to friends in England. A two-room museum dedicated to Mahatma's memory will be located in the India League and will be opened to public on Gandhiji's birthday anniversary after formal ceremony by the High Commissioner.

4,000 Men Released

HYDERABAD, Sept. 29 (PTI): The Hyderabad Government has released 347 detenus lodged in the Gulbarga Jail recently on the recommendations of the Detenu Release Committee. it is learnt.

The State Government has so far released over 4,000 detenus from the different jails in Hyderabad in the past six months, it is stated.

The French Government has banned the export of various raw materials, including non-ferrous metals, timber and hides as part of its campaign to prevent prices rising.

UTILISE WASTE TO GROW FOOD

Nehru's Appeal

BOMBAY, Friday.

"One of our majjor and most important failings is low productivity on land as well as in factories. The whole problem of our food production revolves round low productivity", says Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India in a message addressed to the 'Farmer' magazine of the Government of Bombay on the occasion of Gram Sudhar Saptah.

The Prime Minister continued: "I understand that this year it is proposed to concentrate on compost-making during Gram Sudhar Saptah".

"We may bring more land under cultivation, and we shall do so, but ultimately it is the increase in our yield per acre that is going to make a big difference to our food production. India's yield is among the lowest in the world. There can be no doubt at all that it can be greatly increased as in other countries. This increase will depend on many factors, but more specially on better manuring or use of fertilizers, selection of better seeds, etc".

"Fertilizers are helpful. But manure in some form or other is far more beneficial. Unfortunately, we do not use it sufficiently and much of the stuff out of which proper manure can be made is wasted. Therefore, the importance of compost-making. In a sense, this might well be said to be the foundation of our food production programme. If we prepare and use enough compost, we increase our yield and food production goes up greatly".

"So, I hope that this Gram Sudhar Saptah will result in a much wider appreciation of compost-making and increasing use of this compost by the average farmer".

EX-SUBEDAR'S APPEAL

Hyderabad High Court's Dissenting Judgment

HYDERABAD (Dn.), September 29 (PTI): A Division Bench of the Hyderabad High Court today delivered a dissenting judgment in the appeal preferred by Habeeb Muhammed, ex-Subedar of Warangal against the death sentence of the lower Court passed on him in May last for the offences of "murder, arson and dacoity."

Mr. Justice Sripatrao Palnitkar in his judgment held that there was enough evidence on record to substantiate the charges made out against the accused and therefore, the appeal should be dismissed while Justice Dr. Saadat Ali Khan observed that the motive alleged by the prosecution and the acts attributed to the accused could not be said to have been proved beyond reasonable doubt, and therefore, he should be acquitted on that ground.

THIRD JUDGE TO DECIDE

The appeal will now be referred to a third judge of the High Court for final disposal.

On May 8, 1950 the Special Judge of Warangal had convicted and sentenced Habeeb Muhammed (ex-Subedar of Warangal) to death and various terms of rigorous imprisonment—ranging from life imprisonment to five and two years and six months on charges of murder, arson and other offences under the Hyderabad Penal Code.

The prosecution had stated that Habeeb Muhammed, while he was Subedar of Warangal raided Gurtur, a village in Warangal District, "before the Police Action" along with others on the pretext that the village was "a hot-bed of Congress mischief-mongers" and ordered shootings, burning of houses and looting of the villagers' property. The prosecution also alleged that these acts were committed in pursuance of the policy of the Majlis-e-Ittehadul Muslimeen of hatred towards Hindus.

Mr. H. G. Walford and Mr. Muhammed Martuza Khan appeared on behalf of the appellant while Messrs V. Rajaram Iyer and. Murumkar appeared for the Government.

SURAT FIRING INCIDENT

Accused Acquitted

SURAT, Sept. 29 (UPI): The Resident Magistrate of Surat today acquitted all the 19 accused of the Nawapura Firing Case. No charge sheet was framed against the accused.

The Magistrate, in his judgment observed that the police had failed to produce any evidence against the accused for throwing stones and for snatching weapons from the police.

As to whether the firing was justified or not, the Magistrate observed that it was not relevant in this case.

It may be recalled that police firing took place on November 6, 1949, when two persons died on the spot and three were injured. Nineteen persons were arrested for creating disturbances and challenged them before the Resident Magistrate. The Surat City Congress Committee appointed a defence committee to help the accused.

Arrested For Polishing Rice

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 29: Police men belonging to the control Branch raided today many places and arrested more than a dozen rice factory owners for alleged infringement of Bombay Rice Mill Licencing Order.

It is stated that they used to make use of hullers for polishing rice in contravention of the Order.

Ceylon Asks WFTU Official To Quit

COLOMBO, Sept. 29 (PTI-Reuter): The Ceylon Government have ordered Thomas Fulton McWhinnie who arrived here by air on September 27 to leave the country by today morning as his presence is "undesirable" at the present time.

Mr. McWhinnie, said to be a British subject, is an employee of the press division of the World Federation of Trade Unions.

An External Affairs spokesman said that Commonwealth citizens who had valid passports did not need visas for Ceylon provided they were genuine tourists. Mr. McWhinnie's case was placed before Prime Minister Don Stephen Senanayake before it was decided whether he could stay.

Earlier this month the Government refused visas to delegates of WFTU and Representatives of Soviet and Chinese Labour organisations invited to attend the annual sessions of the Communist-led Ceylon Trade Union Federation which opened here. It has been expected that Mr. McWhinnie would address the sessions.

NEED FOR SOCIAL WELFARE WORK

Raja's Address At Madura

MADURA, Sept. 29 (PTI): Mr. P. S. Kumaraswami Raja Chief Minister, Madras, emphasised here to-day the need for extending social welfare activities to rural areas.

The Chief Minister, who was inaugurating the third annual session of the Madras branch of the Indian Social Workers' Conference, said that villages due to long neglect today presented social problems. "The villagers welfare is the acid test of our nations welfare and prosperity. So what is needed is a decentralisation policy with regard to the application of social welfare work."

SRI AUROBINDO'S EPIC POEM

PONDICHERRY, Sept. 29 (UPI): Sri Aurobindo Ashram has just published the first part of Sri Aurobindo's great epic "Savitri, a legend and a symbol' comprising the first three books in 24 cantos of about 12000 lines.

The work is based on the well-known story of the Mahabharata, here symbolically developed into a powerful epic of exquisite spiritual poetry in which Savitri stands as the truth-force and Satyavan the truth-being, both playing upon earth their divine role of transforming the lower animal-human nature into the higher divine nature, raising man to Godhead, and making of earth the eternal abode of light and knowledge, love and harmony, sweetness and strength.

Proposal To Abolish Kangani System

NEW DELHI, Sept. 29 (PTI): A proposal to abolish the "kangani" system of recruitment of labour corps to plantations which is mostly prevalent in South India will be considered at a meeting of the Industrial Committee on plantations early in November next, it is learnt.

The kanganis through whom recruitment is done are generally drawn from the ranks of estate labourers themselves.

The meeting will also consider the principles of the proposed legislation governing labour in plantations, besides welfare measures and housing amenities for the estate labourers.

PACIFIC RELATIONS CONFERENCE

Kunzru To Lead Indian Delegation

NEW DELHI, Sept. 29 (UPI): Pandit H. N. Kunzru, President, Indian Council of World Affairs, will lead the Indian Delegation to the Eleventh Institute of Pacific Relations Conference, to be held at Lucknow from 3rd to 15th October next. Other members of the delegation include Mr. G. D. Birla, Acharya Narendra Deva, Mr. D. R. Gadgil, Mr. M. R. Masani, Mr. Asoka Mehta, Shri Shri Ram, Mr. A. D. Shroff and others.

NEW U. N. COUNCIL MEMBERS

Brazil And Holland Elected

FLUSHING MEADOW, Sept. 29 (PTI-Reuter).—Brazil and the Netherlands were today elected members of the United Nations Security Council.

Brazil replaces Cuba, and the Netherlands takes the seat now occupied by Norway.

They will take their seats in January for two-year terms.

Voting for a third member to fill the vacancy when Egypt's term expires on December 31 went into a eighth ballot between Turkey and Lebanon.

The voting was a secret ballot.

In the first ballot, in which Brazil and the Netherlands were elected, Turkey received 32 votes, Lebanon 36, Sweden 20, Yemen 2, Bolivia one and Burma one.

The required two-thirds majority was forty.

In accordance with the rules only Turkey and Lebanon were eligible for the second ballot, which gave Turkey 34 votes, Lebanon 26.

After eight inconclusive ballots, the President adjourned the Assembly for 90 minutes to enable the delegates to discuss further among themselves the question of the third Security Council sent to replace Egypt.

He announced that a ninth ballot would be held later today.

TARA SINGH'S CASE ADJOURNED

KARNAL, Sept. 29 (PTI).—The second case against Master Tara Singh in connection with a speech delivered by him at Ludhiana in August last came up for hearing today before Mr. Manoharlal Gupta, Special Magistrate, in the local sub-jail.

In this case, as in the previous one, Master Tara Singh is also charged, under Sections 124/A and 153-A—IPC and Section 24 of the East Punjab Public Safety Act.

At the outset Sardar Darbara Singh, defence counsel, presented an application praying for the adjournment of the case for a fortnight to enable the defence to move the High Court for transferring this case to its original side as the case "involves a substantial question of law" regarding the interpretation of articles 13, 14, 15, 19 and 21 of the Indian Constitution.

The Court rejected the prayer of the defence holding that the question of interpretation of law was not a sufficient ground to see an adjournment for moving the High Court.

Sardar Darbara Singh, defence counsel, moved another application praying for an adjournment of 15 days as the accused wanted to move the High Court for transfer of this case and, therefore, the proceedings be stayed.

The hearing was consequently adjourned to October 14.

Mahhya Bharat's Law Minister Resigns

INDORE, Sept. 29 (UPI): Shri Jagmohan Lal Shrivastava, Minister for Law and Finance, Government of Madhya Bharat, has resigned from the Ministry and tendered his resignation to the Chief Minister Shri Gopikrishna Vijayavargivya, the United Press of India understands from sources close to the Government.

The resignation has been necessitated owing to some differences with the Chief Minister in the Cabinet deliberations, according to the same source.

It may be remembered here that only two days ago Shri Liladhar Joshi, the Revenue Minister had resigned, probably for the same reasons.

The Madhya Bharat Ministry which was reconstituted hardly two months ago, thus appears to be threatened with a fresh crisis.

Afghan 'Spies' Arrested In Karachi

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, Sept 29: With the relations between Pakistan and Afghanistan becoming strained day by day, local police are now combing out the entire city for apprehending alleged spies of the Afghan Government in Pakistan.

They have, in this connection, now taken into custody two important personalities. They are: Mr. Fakir Hussein Andleeb, aged 55, former Announcer of Pushto and Persian Programmes in the Radio Pakistan and Mr. Fazl-ul-Rehman, editor of now defunct Urdu weekly 'Afghan'. Both these arrests have been made under the Sind Public Safety Act.

Police have also recovered some objectionable literature and letters from the house of Mr. Fakir Hussein and therefore, he has been ordered to be detained for six months in the first instance.

1,500 Migrated Muslims Returning Today

KARACHI, Sept. 29 (PTI): A special train will be leaving Karachi tomorrow carrying 1,500 Muslim refugees on repatriation to India, it was learnt here today.

These refugees, it was stated, would be the first batch to leave out of the 6,000 that India had agreed to take back.

Repatriation of the present quota of 6,000 refugees is expected to be completed by the end of October.

"Life" For Bengal Red M. L. A.

CALCUTTA, Sept. 29 (PTI): The Communist MLA of West Bengal Assembly, Shri Jyoti Basu, whole membership was about to lapse due to continue absence, has been sanctioned leave by the House.

Shri Basu absented himself for 59 consecutive sittings of the Assembly as he was "underground" during most of this period and in prison.

Shri Basu is now in Presidency Jail as a detenu.

300 Reds Arrested In Assam

GAUHATI, Sept. 29 (UPI): Over three hundred persons in Sibsagar subdivision, including a large number of underground RCPI and CPI members have been arrested so far by the police and military it is learnt. Among them are over 50 women members of the CPI or RCPI. Most of them are stated to have surrendered to the police.

Food Self-Sufficiency By 1952

NEW DELHI, Sept. 29 (PTI): A Food Ministry spokesman today emphasised that "there is no change in the Government policy of reaching self-sufficiency in food by March 1952".

He was replying to a question whether the recent floods and other natural disasters were likely to affect the target date for attaining self-sufficiency in food.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON DECEMBER

NEW YORK, Sept. 29

Previous closing	40.38
Today's opening	40.38
Difference	—10
Today's closing	40.11
Difference	—27

ANNOUNCEMENT

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RENEWAL OF RATION CARDS

The work of accepting the declaration forms and renewing the current foodgrains and supplementary ration cards in the Bombay Rationed area for the year 1951 will commence at the undermentioned shops from 1st October to 7th October, 1950.

Those whose foodgrains and supplementary ration cards are registered at any of the shops mentioned below should tender the declaration forms duly filled in along with all foodgrains ration cards underlying the declaration forms on the usual day during the week from 1st October to 7th October, 1950 when they normally draw their rations and get them renewed. Declaration forms should be submitted and ration cards got renewed even if no rations are to be drawn during the week. Persons importing foodgrains against cancellation of coupons should also submit declaration forms and get their cards renewed.

The declaration has to be made by the person whose name is shown as the Head of Family on the ration cards or in his absence by the eldest member of the family. Each declaration form must include the names of only such cardholders who have a common person as the Head of Family on their cards and whose cards are registered in the same shop. The names and particulars of persons who may be temporarily absent should also be included in the declaration forms if permanent ration cards are held by such persons. In case their ration cards have been deposited in the Rationing Offices their deposit receipt should be produced with the form, instead of their ration cards.

RATIONS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO BE DRAWN ON UNRENEWED CARDS.

The hours for acceptance of declaration forms and the renewal of ration cards and also for the issue of rations at the ration shops concerned, during the week will be 8-30 A.M. to 11-30 A.M. and 3 P.M. to 7 P.M. and at Government Grain Shops from 8-30 A.M. to 12 Noon and 2 P.M. to 6 P.M.

N.B.:—All the Ration Shops and Government Grain Shops mentioned below will remain open on Sunday, the 1st October and closed on Monday, the 2nd October, 1950.

A WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 549 and 563.
Co-op. Society—No. 141.
Govt. Grain Shops—Nos. 124 and 182.

B WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 23, 24, 31, 422, 501 and 559.

C WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 53, 54, 55, 446, 492, 521, 525 and 585.
Communal Store—No. 53.
Co-op. Society—No. 140.

D WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 50, 65, 80, 118, 120, 159, 451, and 478.
Co-op. Society—No. 125.
Govt. Grain Shop—No. 74.

E(EAST) WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 198, 401 and 575.
Communal Store—No. 9.
Co-op. Society—No. 83.

E(WEST) WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 174, 177, 179, 232, 234, 464 and 539.
Co-op. Societies—Nos. 37 and 79.
Govt. Grain Shop—No. 69.

F(NORTH) WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 252 and 364.
Communal Stores—Nos. 64 and 70.
Co-op. Societies—Nos. 93 and 100.

F(SOUTH) WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 208, 245, 278 and 417.

G(NORTH) WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 284, 292, 359, 360 and 565.
Co-op. Societies—Nos. 117 and 142.
Govt. Grain Shop—No. 82.

G(SOUTH) WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 299, 309, 310 and 312.

BANDRA—Ration Shops—Nos. B/14, B/23, B/25 and B/45.
Govt. Grain Shops—Nos. 80 and 209.

PARLE-ANDHERI—Ration Shops—Nos. A/13, A/14, A/9, A/23 and A/28.

MALAD-BORIVLI—Co-op. Societies—Nos. 34, 36 and 45.
Govt. Grain Shop—No. 98.

KURLA—Ration Shops—Nos. K/11, K/14, K/15 and K/16.

GHATKOPAR—Ration Shops—Nos. G/15 and G/16.

RENEWAL AT CENTRAL SHOPS.

Those cardholders, who were not able to renew their cards during the week commencing from September 24 to September 30, 1950, should now get their cards renewed at the following Central Shops during the week commencing from October 1 to October 7, 1950:—

A WARD—Communal Store—No. 38.
B WARD—Co-op. Society—No. 29.
C WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 57 and 523.
Co-op. Society—No. 152.
D WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 124 and 163.
E(EAST) WARD—Ration Shop—No. 216.
E(WEST) WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 181 and 457.
F(NORTH) WARD—Co-op. Society—No. 8.
F(SOUTH) WARD—Ration Shop—No. 242.
Communal Store—No. 32.
G(NORTH) WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 286 and 289.
G(SOUTH) WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 311 and 313.
BANDRA—Govt. Grain Shop—No. 208.
PARLE-ANDHERI—Ration Shop—No. A/10.
MALAD-BORIVLI—Ration Shop—No. MD/8.
KURLA—Ration Shop—No. K/12.
GHATKOPAR—Ration Shop—No. G/11.

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RATION QUANTUM

The foodgrains ration quantum and the maximum proportions prescribed for different cereals in the Bombay Rationed area for the 40th Rationing Week commencing from Sunday, October 1 to Saturday, October 7, 1950 will remain same as during the current week.

SUGAR

The quantum of sugar for the 40th Rationing Week continues to be 6 ozs. per ration card.

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SALE OF PENICILLIN

THE SALE of Penicillin at the Ward Rationing Offices in the Bombay Rationed Area will be made during the following hours:—

24 HOURS

1. 'C' Ward Rationing Office, Lad Wadi, C. P Tank.
2. F(North) Rationing Office, Napoo Hall, Matunga.
3. Parle-Andheri Rationing Office, Kirtikar's Bungalow, Andheri.
4. Kurla Rationing Office, Sane Villa, Pipe Road, Kurla.

8 A.M. TO 8 P.M. ONLY

All other main Rationing Offices in Greater Bombay.

Suspects In Dacoity Cases Arrested

SURAT, Sept. 29 (PTI): Five persons believed to have been responsible for a number of dacoities in Surat district have been arrested by the Surat police from Jamipur and Surat.

Among the arrested is one woman.

Police are reported to have seized stolen property from the houses of the arrested persons.

Training For Women

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 29.

A scheme to impart industrial area professional training is being planned by the woman branch of Central Employment Committee. Aboot 352 women will be given training in the first instant for six months.

WEEK'S INDIAN FILMS

Rehana, Sitara and Paro in "Bijli"

FILMISTAN'S 'SARGAM' FOR EARLY RELEASE

FILMISTAN'S eagerly awaited musical fantasy "Sargam" which is directed by Santoshi is expected to be released in a prominent picture house very shortly.

Starring Rehana with Raj Kapoor and Paro, and with a rich supporting cast including Mumtaz Ali, David, S. L. Puri and Baby Tabassum, "Sargam" is reported to have as many as ten beautiful absolutely novel songs, all with a music of their own. Several dance numbers, representing different forms of dancing are a special attraction.

The music for "Sargam" has been composed by the popular C. Ramchandra, and is a perfect in its classical aspects as in the popular ones. It is expected, from all available reports, that "Sargam" will be a tremendous hit.

SHANTARAM'S NEW VENTURE

The well known music director C. Ramchandra who has composed many hits has now been signed by producer-director V. Shantaram, who feels that Ramchandra's musical style will aptly suit the atmosphere and mood of his new picture "Panchhain".

With a combination like this some sensational musical numbers can be expected. The screen play of "Panchhain" is written by Shums Lucknavi, while the preparations for the film are almost complete. Director Shantaram is busy selecting the cast, which will be composed of newcomers.

Meanwhile, "Dahej" has entered its 20th week at the Royal Opera House, and there is no doubt that the picture will have the honour of celebrating a continuous run of 25 weeks at a single theatre. "Dahej" has already celebrated Jubilees in Delhi and Calcutta, and it can now be classed among the outstanding hits of the year.

"Chocolate" Offers Novel Theme

Indiana Pictures' timely offering "Cholocate" shows the patriotic heroism of the Indian community and the part they play in Indo-China to help the Annamites in their fight for freedom. It will be interesting to note that "Chocolate" has been written and directed by a British ex-Army officer who also plays the role of a Colonel in the French Foreign Legion.

Another outstanding feature in 'Chocolate' is that th eallluring dances executed by the charming Shanti Madhok cost the producers over Rs. 70,000.

"Chocolate" is directed by Steven, with Agha, Urvashi and Shanti Madhok playing the featured roles supported by Vimla, Vinod Kumar and Raja Saleem. Music is by Mohan Sharma and the songs and dialogues are specially written by Kashyap.

Sachin Varman For "Sazza"

Recently on the sets at Mahallaxmi, "Sazza" is a social drama produced by a newcomer to the field, Gopaldas Sippey. The Muhurat ceremony was performed before a crowd of celebrities who wished the venture all success, and the film has a star cast led by Nimmi and Dev Anand. Hazrat Lucknavi has been engaged to write the lyrics while the music of the picture is by that celebrated musician Sachin Dev Varman, who is in very great demand at the present moment. Gope, Durga Khote and Shyama are prominent in supporting roles.

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NEW THEATRES
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"BABUL" DUE AT LAST

One of the most eagerly awaited pictures—Sunny Art Productions song-spangled romance "Babul", is at last scheduled to have its gala national premiere on Thursday October 12th at Lamington, Chitra, Kismet, and other houses.

Those present at the preview of 'Babul" last week unanimously voted it one of the best emotional and musical dramas of the year, rating it as better and brighter than "Mela", which was made by the same team

Munawar Sultana in "Babul" opening on Thursday at three theatres—Lamington, Chitra and Kismet

which produced "Babul". It is expected that "Babul" will please all lovers of music and strong drama.

Directed by S. U. Sunny, with a musical score by the screen's ace composer Naushad, "Babul" is brilliantly photographed by Fali Mistry. Lovely lyrics from the pen of the celebrated poet Shakil Badayuni, and story and dialogue by Azm Bazidpuri embellish "Babul", which features top-notch stars Nargis, Dilipkumar, Munawar Sultana, A. Shah and others.

"MAGROOR" RUNS FOR FOURTH WEEK

The thousands that throng at the Super to witness Wadia Films' "Magroor" prove that the film is universally popular, since its main appeal lies in its entertainment values. "Magroor" though not a story of an escape from the grim realities of life, has a refreshing approach to present day problems. Without boring spectators' "Magroor" proves its point.

Nigar, Rehman, Meenakumari, Jairaj, Mirba Mushraf, Jiloo and Durga Khote give natural performances in "Magroor", which is now running in its 4th week.

Punjabi Film For Excelsior

THE Excelsior will this week be showing a Punjabi film "Madari", starring Om Prakash, the star of the Punjabi films "Chaman" and "Lachi". Along with the Excelsior, the picture will also be screened at the Dawlat Talkies and Rivoli. It will be exhibited for one week only.

The film, which has already been released in Bengal and the Punjab, proved very popular there, and the distributors expect it to repeat its success here. There is an unusual sequence in the film in which several of the top stars of the screen appear. They include Nargis, Ashok Kumar, Motilal, Begum Para and many others. The actual actors in the film are Om Prakash, Meena, Suresh and Madan Puri.

The film has been directed by Rajendra Sharma, and the musical score has been composed by A. R. Qureshi. "Screens" are releasing the film.

Madhubala and Dev Anand in "Madhubala" at New West End.

"Sabz Bagh" Is Outstanding

NIRMAL Pictures' star-studded musical comedy "Sabz Bagh" in which every role is played by stars like Nimmi, Shekhar, Kamal Kapoor and Suraiya Chowdhari, is nearing completion and is expected to be ready for release by the end of October. "Sabz Bagh" is being directed by Aziz Kashmiri from his own story, with scenario by K. D. Mehra. The music which highlights the picture is given by melody-makers Vinod and Gulshan Sufii.

"Nili" Still Very Popular

Because of its lively dialogue and sprightly songs, Ranjit's "Nili" is running to packed houses at the Liberty where it has entered its 11th combined week.

"Nili" is the tale of a man's experiment to pay society produces back in their own coin. The theme provides scope for an entertaining story and director Ratibhai Punatar has taken full advantage of this to make an interesting picture.

Suraiya, Dev Anand and Aga have put in good performances in 'Nili", and are supported by Shyma Dulari, P. Kailas and Cuckoo. The songs are by Surjit Sethi and the music is by S. Mahindar.

SOVIET CINE-ART FESTIVAL OPENS AT REGAL

No Cultural Iron Curtain, Pleads Justice Chagla

BOMBAY, Friday.

A PACKED Regal Theatre tonight saw the first Soviet motion picture to be screened in the Soviet Cine-Art Festival "A Tale of Siberia", after Bombay's Chief Justice M. C. Chagla had described it as "an attempt to appreciate and understand the art and culture of Russia."

The cream of Bombay's society turned up tonight at the Regal Cinema to witness the inauguration of the Soviet Cine-Art Festival Week in the city and it was a spontaneous applause that greeted the film, one of the best of Soviet motion pictures.

Inaugurating the Festival Justice Chagla appealed to the motion picture industrialists in India to make "the cinema an instrument of national education and banish the idea that the celluloid exists only for pleasure and entertainment".

The Chief Justice was welcomed by Mr. Justice N. H. Bhagwati, Vice-Chancellor of Bombay University and Chairman of the Soviet Cine-Art Festival Committee.

IRON CURTAIN

Justice Chagla who prefaced his remarks with the statement that if any nation could be really understood it was only through its and culture and not by its politics, said that there ought to be no cultural iron curtain between Russia and India.

"I do not know if an iron curtain exists and anyway, I cannot take any judicial notice of it "the Chief Justice remarked amidst laughter.

Mr. Chagla said that since India believed in One World, an United Nations, it should keep doors open for the entry of new ideas and thoughts. "I want my nation to walk in the sunshine and fresh air assimilating all cultures true to her genius".

The Chief Justice said that he had seen two out of the several Soviet pictures that are to be screened this week, but had not found any attempt at political propaganda. "I agreed to inaugurate the Festival only after making sure that no political propaganda could be put through these shows" he said.

He said he was impressed with the economy in colour utilised to advantage by the Soviet Motion Picture Industrialists and commended the example to the Indian counterparts.

Mr. Chagla urged Indian film industrialists to study the potentialities of the Documentary films which could serve as the best media for the education of illiterate villages.

The Festival will last till Thursday, October 5 and the six pictures, representative of the best in Soviet film land, are open to the public.

NEWS FROM FILM WORLD

"GLINKA"

The public of Bombay will have one more opportunity of seeing the Russian film "Glinka" which will be shown at the Imperial Cinema on Sunday 1st Oct, at 9-30 a.m. through Diamond Pictures Ltd.

Diamond Picture Ltd have arranged a series of morning shows at Imperial "Glinka" is the second picture of that series and deals with the life of a great Russian composer.

Along with this picture a colour cartoon in Hindustani "Basant Bihar" will be shown.

"NAFA"

Director J. P. Advani the believes not merely in quality but also in the value of time, is reported to have made progress in his initial offering "Nafa". The film is half complete with most of the songs recorded both on film and discs.

Starring Nimmi with Karan Dewan, Shyama, Cuckoo, Gope and Yakub. "Nafa" is a costume picture.

"BEBUS"

Chitravani's forthcoming drama "Bebus" has been censored and preparations are afoot to have it released throughout India.

"JAI SHANKAR"

An unusual mythological picture went on the sets the other day at Prakash Studies, Andheri. Mr. Shankerbhai Bhatt, well-known chief of Prakash, performed the Mahurat.

"Jai Shankar" depicts the story of Ravan and Lord Shiva. The title of the picture does not represent the story of Shankar and Parvati. It is called "Jai Shankar" because Ravan uses this slogan from birth to death to achieve his ends, good or bad.

Latika Pictures, sponsored by Ishwarlal, the well-known actor are producing the film.

"SNEH NA JHER"

I.N.T's latest drama "Sneh Na Jher" was enthusiastically received by stage lovers, and the organisers have decided to put on two more shows on Sunday and Monday at the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan.

The drama required novel presentation and director Chandravadan Bhatt paved a new path in technique by his brilliant handling of the subject.

Written by Dhansukhlal Mehta, a well known play-wright, "Sneh Na Jher" prove the potentialities of the stage as a medium of education.

Technique To The Fore In "Doraha"

THE best that the film industry in Bombay can offer by way of equipment and studio facilities will be in evidence in Progressive Pictures "Doraha", now being directed by Mr. Bal Chhabda. Mr. Chhabda has decided to take full advantage of the resources of almost all the big studios here. At the moment he is taking a difficult scene at Bombay Talkies in one of the biggest sound stages that the studio possesses.

For one scene in "Doraha", heroine Nalini Jaywant and hero Shekhar meet at a cliff overlooking the sea at Bandra.

The scene requires a beautiful motor car to be driven up to the edge of the cliff itself. Therefore Mr. Chhabda, who has studied motion picture technique in the University of California, reconstructed the whole cliff in the studio and shot the sequences indoors. He constructed a whole mountain, and had the sea painted on a huge wall of the sound stage.

"Doraha" is Progressive Pictures' maiden production, and shows modern people in love. It presents Nalini Jaywant, Shekhar, K. N. Singh and Aga, the comedian, in the main roles.

Nargis in "Hulchul"

Soviet Cine art
FESTIVAL
SPECIALLY SELECTED SOVIET FILMS
FESTIVAL WEEK PROGRAMME
AT THE REGAL CINEMA
OPEN TO PUBLIC

SATURDAY 30-9-50, 3-30 & 6-30 p.m. — TALE of SIBERIA
SUNDAY 1-10-50, 3-30 & 6-30 p.m. — ALEXANDER NEVSKY THE WARRIOR OF RUSSIA (in Hindi)
MONDAY 2-10-50, 3-30 & 6-30 p.m. — STONE FLOWER (in Colour—in Hindustani)
TUESDAY 3-10-50, 3-30 & 6-30 p.m. — LIFE of MIKLUCHO MAKLAY ("BHED BHAV") in Hindustani
WEDNESDAY 4-10-50, 3-30 & 6-30 p.m. — ONE DAY in U.S.S.R.
THURSDAY 5-10-50, 3-30 & 6-30 p.m. — ZOYA in Hindustani

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SOVIET CINE ART FESTIVAL COMMITTEE
3rd Floor—Albert Building—Hornby Rd., BOMBAY 1.

City Corporation Week By Week

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adopted became evident and helped to arrive at a more correct estimate of the financial position of the Undertaking. The regret of the people will be all the greater for within three years of the Municipalisation of the B.E.S.T. services the people have lost a privilege which they enjoyed for over forty years during the regime of the private concern which despite repeated attempts was not allowed to do so because the Corporation refused permission to it.

PREVENTING PROFITEERING

Food once again cropped up in the discussions of the City Corporation when a Socialist member Mr. Dinkar Desai moved a lengthy resolution expressing concern over the grave food situation in some parts of the country and requesting the Government of India to adopt a seven point programme to prevent what might become a national disaster if not checked in time. The programme suggested infliction of deterrent punishment including death sentence on those who indulge in profiteering blackmarketering and similar other anti-social acts.

The Congress Party after listening to the mover and a couple of his supporters moved an amendment to send the motion to the Law, Revenue and General Purposes Committee. The debate is adjourned to a future date but the fate of the proposition is evident from now. The Congress amendment will be carried and if the speed of disposal of matters in the Committees and the open House can be taken for any indication one can rest assured that the matter will lie with the Law Committee till the food crisis is over unless it succeeds to become a chronic complaint like poverty of our people.

CLEANER BOMBAY

The decision of the Corporation to observe a Cleaner Bombay Week next month has been the subject of some comment by the press. While the need of a drive to make the citizens realise the value of helping in the cause of keeping the city clean is admitted on all hands and any effort in that direction is bound to be welcomed, attention is drawn to the horrid housing conditions in the city which are the main cause of much of the uncleanliness of the people. It is also pointed out that unless the standard of life of the common man is raised no drive undertaken with any amount of force is likely to succeed. That has been the lesson one can derive from other countries which not long ago suffered from similar conditions but managed to overcome them not by mere propaganda but by hard work to improve concitions of life by putting more money in the pockets of the people and affording proper opportunities for its expenditure.

FROM NEXT FRIDAY
CONFLICT BETWEEN IDEALIST & IDIOT
Starring: NIMMI, AMARNATH, RANDHIR, KULDEEP, and CUCKOO
NIHAL FILM CORPORATION'S MUSICAL MARVEL
Directed by: DEEPAK ASHA
Produced by: R. VASHDEV
JALTE DEEP
KRISHNA, EXCELSIOR, RIVOLI, JAI HIND, BROADWAY, PRAKASH,
MOVIE ALLIANCES RELEASE (KALYAN).

EROS
Daily 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.
Also Monday Morning at 10 a.m.
DONALD ('Francis') O'CONNOR in Universal-International's
'CURTAIN CALL AT CACTUS CREEK'
Technicolor, with GALE STORM, WALTER BRENNAN
Mirth, Music and Action!
Also—Lionel Hampton & His Orch.
TOMORROW at 10 a.m.
'LAUREL & HARDY FUN FARE'
Listen to Radio Goa on 31 metres

Adventure on the Seven Seas.. at "The Northern Lights of Bombay"
AURORA
Daily at 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m
THE SCREEN'S AFLAME WITH SWASHBUCKLING ADVENTURE!
UNIVERSAL-INTERNATIONAL presents BUCCANEER'S GIRL COLOR BY TECHNICOLOR
starring YVONNE De CARLO · PHILIP FRIEND with ROBERT DOUGLAS · ELSA LANCHESTER · ANDREA KING
TOMORROW MORNING at 10-30 A.M
Whole Serial Show!
'LOST CITY OF THE JUNGLE'
MONDAY MORNING at 10-30
'BLACK SWAN'
in Technicolor. Starring:
TYRONE POWER, MAUREEN O'HARA

11TH COMBINED WEEK
RANJIT'S
NILI
SURAIYA, DEV ANAND
AGA, SHYAMA DULARI
Director: R. PUNATAR
LIBERTY
Daily: 3, 6-15 & 9-30
Booking: 10 to 8

HINDMATA
PAREL
Daily 3-30, 6-30, 9-30
Sat. Sun. 12-30
2nd WEEK
KARDAR Productions
DILLAGI
SURAIYA, SHYAM
Sun. Morn 10 a.m.
G. MAN Vs. BLACK DRAGON

INCREASED SELLING IN TATA STEELS

Cotton Mill Shares Decline

BOMBAY, Sept. 29.

The Bombay Stock Exchange displayed easier tendency with increased selling pressure as bullish enthusiasm is gradually disappearing. Expectations of an early end of the Korean war and its consequent effect on demand for defence purposes chilled buying enthusiasm. All speculative shares registered declines and there was utter absence of buying support.

For the last few days the market was showing hesitant feeling and with a sharp decline in silver prices the market sentiment was affected unfavourably.

Tata Steel Defd. shares opened quiet at Rs. 1722/8 against yesterday's close at Rs. 1740/- and after declining at Rs. 1715 - steadied at Rs. 1717/8. Ordinary shares declined at Rs. 328/-. Indian Irons were also pressed down at Rs. 31/14 and Bengal Steels were placed at Rs. 21/15.

Bombay Dyeing shares were quoted at Rs. 930/- X.D. and declined at Rs. 922/-. Kohinoor Mill shares were quoted at Rs. 308/12. Simlex shares were done at 255/- and the budlee difference was 2/8.

Later on there was some short covering and evening up of open business. Tata Steel Defds. improved at Rs. 1725 while Ordinary shares were quoted at Rs. 329-8. Bombay Dyeings were placed at Rs. 927-8. Scindia shares were quoted at Rs. 13-6.

Toward the close there was renewed liquidation and Tata Steel Defds. declined at Rs. 1717-8 and Ordinary shares were done at Rs. 328. Indian Irons were quoted at Rs. 31-14 and closing tone of the market was easy.

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES		
Bombay Dyeing (7|8) X.D.	920	0
Kohinoor Mills (6) XD	308	8
Svadeshi Mills (12-4)	26	8
Central India Mills (66 XD	238	0
Simplex India Mills (6-8)	255	0
Indore	107	8
New Great Eastern (3-2)	155	0
Indore	108	2
Gokak (12)	238	8
Century Spinning (15)	251	4
India Bleaching (8)	175	0
Swan (20)	328	8
Finlay Mills (15)	254	8
Morarji (4-8)	171	4
Edward	245	0
Meyer (6)	88	12
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	3	0
India United Ord	11 12	6
India United Defd. (0-2-0)	1 13	6
Madhusudan (15)	175	0
Podar (9)	127	8
Khatau (5)	170	0
STEELS		
Tata Steel Ord (16) XD	327	8
Tata Steel Defd (79-5) XD	1716	4
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (7-8) XD	138	8
CEMENT		
Associated Cement (6)	165	12
INDUSTRIES		
Burma (12-8)	527	8
Belapur (9)	263	8
Shivrajpur (1-8)	41	0
Scindia Steam (0-8)	13	6
Premier Construction (4)	115	0
Tata Chemical	13	4
Tata Oil (1)	41	8
Indian Iron (6-12)	31	14
Bengal Steel (0-12-0)	31	14
British India Corp (0-9	8	12 6
India Copper	2	11
Wimco (11)	232	8
Alcock (28-2)	313	12
ELECTRIC SHARES		
Tata Hydro (3)	158	0
Tata Power (25)	1612	8
Andhra Valley (30)	1438	12

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS		
Elphinstone (5)	59	4
Phoenix (6)	115	0
Indian Mfg. (40)	2950	0
Kurla XD	101	4
Colaba (12)	90	0
New City (11)	160	0
Minerva (12)	133	2
Bradbury	567	8
Bharucha Defd. (0-4)	7	12
Bharat (2)	27	4
Mysore Defd. (4) X.D.	162	8
Madhavji (0-12-0)	26	0
Model Mills (12-8)	159	6
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	590	0
Vishnu Cotton (6)	205	0
Western India (40)	3005	0
Standard (15)	245	0
Sholapur (200)	3060	0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8-0)	23	0
Hindustan Mills (40) X.D.	3410	0
Tata Mills (2-4)	50	8
Ahmedabad Advance (9)	240	0
Sasoon Silk (2-10) X.D.	35	0
New Union Mills (0-8)	18	8
Madhusudan S. (2-8)	32	0
Shrinivas Mills (12-8)	190	0
Raja Bahadur (4)	60	0
Berar	256	4
Victoria Mills	225	0
ELECTRIC (CASH)		
Ahmedabad Electric (1-8)	111	4
Ahmedabad New XD	107	8
Surat Electric (5)	136	14
Karachi Electric (2)	127	8
Broach (0-5)	6	1
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10	3
Amalgamated (0-12)	11	8
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	27	0
Poona Electric Supply (5-2)	126	4
Bombay Suburban (3)	143	12
Jalgaon	10	10
BANK SHARES		
Imperial Bank of India (40)	2005	0
Imperial Bank P. (10)	490	0
Central Bank (1-8)	83	8
Central New (1-8)	83	8
Bank of India (4)	179	0
Union (0-5)	7	4
Baroda (2-8)	125	8
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	35	0
United Commercial (1-8)	44	12
Jaipur Bank (1-8)	30	0
Hindustan Commercial	22	8
Mysore Bank (8)	365	0
Eastern Bank (0-14-9)	90	0
INSURANCE SHARES		
Oriental (125)	4960	0
Empire (16)	580	0
New India (2)	68	4
Jupiter (0-12)	11	14
Vulcan (0-10)	13	2
Indian Mercantile (2)	41	8
Universal Fire	8	14
B.I.C.	16	4
Industrial and Prudential	28	4
Neptune	7	0
New Great	18	4
All India General	10	4
RAILWAY SHARES		
C. P. (1-14) XD	111	0
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES		
Steam (10)	250	0
Bombay Burma New (5)	175	6
Burma (Petrol)	1 9	3
Mackenzie (6)	90	0
Fort Canning (3)	52	0
Kemp and Co. (30)	342	4
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	90	0
Industrial Invest Trust (3-12)	79	8
Dharamsey Chemical (4)	57	0
Mukund Iron	5	0
Dena Trust (0-12)	12	0
Alembic (15)	118	12
Supreme Industries	72	8
Bombay Uganda	67	8
Indian Cement (1937)	24	8
Walchand Nagar Industries (15)	162	8
United Motor	28	0
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	785	0
Hydary Construction	19 2	6
Mahamadi Steam	100	0
Gujerat Motor	26	0
Sardar Carbonic XD	750	0
Harvey Press	S10	0
Estrella Batteries	39	0
National Rayon	71	0
Bombay Cycle	29	12
Jost Co.	73	12
Digvijay Cement	70	0
PREFERENCE SHARES		
Tata Steel 1st (6) XD	193	12
Andhra Valley (7)	1248	12
Tata Power (7-8)	1348	12
Hydro Electric (7) XD	132	8
Bombay Steamer (6)	220	0
Central India (5)	655	0
Swadeshi Mills	130	0
Vishnu Mills (7)	675	0
Laxmi	268	12
New Great Mills (5-8)	215	0
Podar Mills (4)	95	0
Shriniyas Mills	98	0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	108	12
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	345	0
Surat Electricity (3-4)	135	0
Pre Construction First	102	0
Pre Construction 2nd Pref	98	0
Amalgamated	115	0
Habib	72	0
Tata Chemical	138	12
Walchandnagar	128	4
Jupiter	12	10
Supreme	100	0
Meyer	102	8
Mackenzie (first)	92	0
Mackenzie (2)	88	0
Ahmedabad Advance	127	8
Mysore Mill	41	0
Standard	99	0
Madhusudan	12	0
Khatau	99	8
Morarji	94	8
National Rayon	76	0
DEBENTURES		
Andhra 1952	101	4
Rubber Planting		
Bombay Steamer	98	14
Indian Hume Pipe	101	0
OUTSIDE SHARES		
Burma Corporation	3	0
New Victoria Mill	2	0
New Victoria Pref	4	0
Phalton (8)	118	12
Gold Mohor (20)	285	0
Sajjan Mills	115	0
Osmanshahi	120	0
Ajam Shahi	110	0
Air Services	4	12
Air India Tata	70	0
Hind Motor	6	2
India Steam	7	4
Tata Locomotive	98	8
Killick Industries	126	0

Alexandria Cotton

ALEXANDRIA Sept 28.

KARNAK	
Nov.	96.10—230
Jan.	96.10—260
March	96.35—260
May	96.60—255
July	96.85—250
ASHMOUNI	
October	86.10—220
December	87.05—185
February	87.60—180
April	88.10—180
June	88.60—180

Stock Exchange

LONDON, Sept. 28.

2-1/2% British Consols	£	72-3/8
3-1/2% Conversion Loan 1961	£	96-5/8
4% Funding Loan 1960/90	£	107
3-1/2% War Loan on or after 1-12-1952	£	96-1-16
Chartered Bank of India	£	10-7/16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank	£	89-1/2
National Bank of India	£	33-1/4

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 8,755.

GOLD & SILVER

Sharp Drop In Price

BOMBAY, Sept. 29.

At last Silver prices in the local market registered a sharp drop: As pointed out before the market was manipulated by professional operators as a corner existed in Calcutta which ended yesterday.

Recently arrivals of both Gold and Silver were heavy while the offtake was poor. But active manipulation did not allow the natural adjustment of prices based on considerations of supply and demand.

The local market opened easy today at Rs. 180|8 on reports of a bad break in Calcutta market where Silver was quoted at Rs. 179|12. At the opening there was small short covering and Silver improved at Rs. 180|12 but again declined at Rs. 180|8 on renewed liquidation. Ready Bullion Silver was quoted at Rs. 180|2.

Forward Gold opened at Rs. 112|8 and declined at Rs. 112|5. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 112|9 and Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 76|-.

Later on Silver declined at Rs. 180-1 and Gold at Rs. 111-14 on persistant selling. Towards the close the market rallied and closed as under:—

Ready Silver	180	10	0
Forward	181	2	0
Ready Gold	112	4	0
Forward	112	2	0

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Sept. 29.

The local produce market was easy today with increased selling in groundnuts. Rajkot castorseeds were quoted at Rs. 222/2 while Ahmedabad quotation was Rs. 148/8. Quotations in the local market were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS			
Khandesh quality	44	12	0
Madras	44	8	0
Bold ready	44	0	0
November	41	12	0
Bold December	39	4	0
Bold January	38	12	0
Oil Bombay Mills	25	0	0
Oil Railway Receipt	23	14	0
Oil October	23	8	0
Oil November	22	5	6
LINSEED			
Bold ready	42	6	0
Ready Satna	41	4	0
October	42	8	0
November	42	9	0
Oil	22	8	0
CASTORSEEDS			
Bold ready	33	2	0
Madras	36	0	0
October	35	14	0
November	36	0	0
Oil First Pressure	20	0	0
Oil Bazar Quality	19	0	0

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, Sept. 29.

	Rs.	as	ps
2 1/3% 1954	98	15	0
2½% 1955	99	13	0
2½% 1961	96	14	0
2¾% 1960	99	3	0
2¾% 1962	98	14	0
3% 1976	95	8	0
3% 1955 Con.	96	4	0
3% 19b1/54	101	0	0
3% 1953/55	101	8	0
3% 1957	101	4	0
3% 1959/61	100	10	0
3% 1963/65	99	12	0
3% 1964	99	10	0
3% 1966/68	99	9	0
3% 1970/75	99	4	0
3½% 1954/59	104	0	0
4% 1960/70	109	4	0
4½% 1955/60	109	12	0
4% 1958/68	112	4	0
PROVINCIAL LOANS			
2 per cent Bombay 1962	99	3	0
3 per cent Bombay 1960	99	7	0
2½% U.P. 1961	96	14	0
3½% Madras 1961	96	14	0
3% Bombay 1955	100	12	0
3% Bombay 1958	100	4	0
3 per cent Punjab 1952	102	0	0
3 per cent Madras 1952/53	100	8	0
3% U.P. 1952	100	8	0
3% C.P. 1952	100	8	0
3 per cent N.W.F. 1952	100	0	0
3 per cent U.P. 1961/66	99	2	0
MUNICIPAL			
3-1/4 per cent 1977	98	13	0
4 per cent B.P.I.	109	8	0
4 per cent B. Municipality	109	4	0
5 % B. Municipality	113	0	0
6% B. Municipality 1954	112	0	0

Art Silk Yarn

BOMBAY, Sept. 29.

150 Ready Japan	6	0	0
120 Ready Japan	6	0	0
120 Ready Italy	5	14	0
150 Ready Italy	6	0	0
2/40 Staple Sept.	7	2	6
2/40 Staple Oct.	7	3	0

MORE COTTON NEXT SEASON

Mr. Venkataraman's Hope

HYDERABAD, Sept. 29, (PTI): Mr. S. A. Venkataraman, Secretary for Industry and Supply, Government of India, told pressmen here today that the general cotton situation in Hyderabad State as well as in the rest of India promised improvement and that a sizeable increase in the production of raw cotton was anticipated for the next season.

The Government of India, he said, proposed to constitute central and regional advisory committees for the purchase of cotton shortly and Hyderabad cotton and textile interests and the State would be represented on the appropriate regional committee.

Mr. Harekrushna Mahatab, Industry and Supply Minister, and Mr. Venkataraman discussed this morning the future policy and procedure in regard to the revival of cottage industries in Hyderabad "from the practical angle" with representatives of the State Govenment. It is learnt a programme prepared by the State Minister concerned would be considered by the Government of India and they would afford all possible help in its implementation.

Mr. Mahatab called on the Nizam, Rajpramukh of Hyderabad, this evening. He is leaving for Delhi tomorrow morning.

BOMBAY OILSEEDS EXCHANGE

Election Of Directors

BOMBAY, Sept. 28.

The following is the result of the Election of Directors of Bombay Oilseeds Exchange Ltd., held on Wednesday the 28th September:—

		No. of Votes.
BUYERS' PANEL		
1.	Shri. Ramdas Kilachand	57
2.	„ Bajaranglal Birla	50
3.	„ Mangulal Tricumlal	41
4.	„ Narandas Hathibhai	41
5.	„ Haridas Velji	40
SELLERS' PANEL		
1.	Shri. Devji Rattansey	84
2.	„ Lakhamsey Ghelabhai	68
3.	„ Nanji Virji	68
4.	„ Vallabhdas Peraj	66
5.	„ Nathubhai Cooverji	54
BROKERS' PANEL		
1.	Shri. Chaturbhuj Liladhar	206
2.	„ Jivanlal Lalubhai	179
3.	„ Chandulal Kasturchand	175
4.	„ Rameshwar Shankermal Saboo	172
5.	„ Hiralal Mohanlal	148
6.	„ Balchand Ishwarlal Shah	142
7.	„ Jeshinglal Ramchand	140
8.	„ Ramnivas Ramkumar	134

Indian Stock Exchange

BOMBAY, Sept. 29.

Tata Ordinary	332	8	0
Tata Deferred	1715	0	0
Indian Iron	31	15	0
Steel Corpn. of Bengal	23	14	0
Bombay Dyeing	920	Ex.D	
Central India	238	12	0
Gokak	239	6	0
Kohinoor	308	8	0
Simplex	225	0	0
Swadeshi	263	12	0
Tata Pawer ..	1612	8	0
Associated Cement	168	12	0
Belapur	263	12	0
Bombay Burma (Old)	527	8	0
Scindia	13	6	0
Central Bank	83	0	0
New India	66	8	0
Tata 2nd Pref.	138	12	0

London Copra Market Easy

LONDON, September 28.

The copra market was easy under slackened interest induced by better Korean news. Philippines was quoted nominally at 240 dollars, Straits| Dutch East Indies fair merchantable delivered weight offered at £95-1|2 against a bid of £95, Ceylon was indicated at £100, all per ton c.i.f. September|October shipment.

The coconut oil market was easy, Straits in drums was at £148 and in bulk at £145-1|2, Ceylon in drums was at £148 and in bulk at £145, all sellers per ton October|November shipment c.i.f.

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, Sept. 29.

MILLS

Apollo 3.
Bharat 27.
B. Dyeing 926-4 28-12 22-8 23-12 21-4 26-4 20 (Ex Div).
C. India 238 37 39-8 38.
Century 250 51-4.
Colaba 90.
E. Textiles 245.
Finlay 253 54-8.
Gokak 239 38-8.
I.U. Defd. 1-13-6, 1-13 1-13-6.
I.U. Ord. 11-8 11-10 11-8-6 11-13-6 11-12-6.
Indore 108-12 5-10 7-8.
Kohinoor 310 8-8 10 8-8.
Meyer 88-12.
Model 159-6.
Morarji 165.
New Great 155.
Podar 127-8.
Sassoon Cotton 23.
Simplex 257 55 56 55.
Svadeshi 265 63-8 65 63-8.
Tata Mills 50-8.
Vishnu 203-12 5.
Scindia 13-7 13-5 13-7 13-6.

BANKS

Central 83-8 83-4 83-8.
Central New 83-8.
Imperial Old 2005 10 5.
Imperial New 492-8 90.
India 179.
Union 7-4.
U. Commercial 44-12.

ELECTRICS—

Ahmedabad 111-4
Andhra 1436-4 38-12
Ahmedabad New 107 7-8
Amalgamated 11-8
Suburban 143-12
Hydro 158
Power 1610 12-8
I. Mercantile 41-3 41-8
Jupiter 11-10 11-14
New India 68-4

STEELS—

B. Steel 21-15 21-14 22 21-14
I. Iron 32 31-14 31-15 31-14
Tata Defd. 1723-12 16-4 22-8 17-8 22-12 16-4
„ Ord. 329-8 27-8 29-12 27-8
„ 1st Pref. 193-12
„ 2nd Pref. 138-8

MISCELLANEOUS—

Alcock 313-12
A.C.C 165-12 65-8 66-4 65-12
Belapur 264-8 63-8 65-8 63-8
B.B. Old 532-8 25 28-12 27-8
„ New 173-12 75-10
„ Petrol 1-9 1-9-3
B.I.C. 8-12 8-12-6
Dharamsey 57
I. Copper 2-11 2-11-6 2-11
I.I. Trust 79-8
P. Const 115-8 15-4 15-12 15 16 15
Shivrajpur 41-8 42-8 41
Tata Chem. 13-8 13-4
„ Oil 41-8
Walchandnagar 162-8
Wimco 233-12 32-8

SPECIAL—

National Rayon Ord. 71
Alembic Chem. 113-12
New Great Pref. 215

IMPORTS OF SUGAR

Merchants Memorandum

The Bombay Sugar Merchants Association in their memorandum to the Hon'ble Minister for Food and Agriculture states:+

We learn, from your recent statements in Bombay, that Government bought 40,000 tons of British Refined sugar and hoped to get further 7,000 tons sugar through Messrs. Birlas.

Information received in Bombay from London, we gather that Government purchased 40,000 tons sugar forward delivery October-November-December-January 1951 at £61-10-0 a ton F.A.S. plus about £3-10-0 freight. We are surprized why Government made purchases of forward and not of ready sugar which was required to meet the scarcity. Government, therefore, ought to have bought immediate shipment because the above sugar will arrive in India only when our own Sugar Factories would have started producing sugar in plenty.

We regret the Government did not buy sugar when it was urgently required and was available at about £45 a ton in plenty. Missing these opportunities, Government has, now, purchased rashly at a price higher than any Government in the world paid. This will cost a huge loss of about Rs. 120 lakhs to our poor Country.

Calcutta Stocks Quiet

CALCUTTA, Sept. 29, (PTI): Quiet market continued round all sections and the volume of business was only limited.

The following are today's final transactions upto 1-45 p.m.:—

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES: Three per cent Govt. Paper 96-9 small lot, three per cent Loan 1986 96-4-6, three per cent Loan 1957 101-4-6, three per cent Loan 1963-65 99-12 small odd lot, three per cent Loan 1964 99-10.

BANK: Hindustan Mercantile 22-4.

COTTON: New Victoria ordy. 2-1.

COALS: Bengal 529, Bharat Colliery 6-14, Bhulanbararee 13-10 small odd lot, Burrakur 13-15, East Indian 41, New Beerbhoom 17, South Karanpura 25.

JUTES: Anglo-India 308, Auckland 158, Champdany 189 small lot, Empire 27-6, Howrah 34-4, Kamarhatty 308, Lansdowne 179 small lot, National 26-11, Reliance 25-6, Megna 156.

ENGINEERINGS: Braithwaite and Co. 9-6, Indian Iron 32, Steel Corpn. 21-15.

MISCELLANEOUS: Burma Corpn. 3-1, Consolidated Tin annas fifteen, Indian Copper 2-10, Tavoy Tin annas eleven, Dalmia Cement ordy. 6, C. T. Sone Valley Cement 6-6, Angelo Bros. 29-4, Balmer Larie 340 small lot, B.I.C. 8-12, Martin Burn 16-13, Indian Alluminium 148 small lots, Titaghur Paper 26-8, Assam Saws 8-3, India Steamship 7-6.

SUGAR: Sitalpur Sugar 38.

TEAS: Nagaisuree 205, Ex-div. Tezpore 26-8.

Madras Share Bazar

MADRAS, Sept. 29, (PTI): The following are today's quotations in the Madras Stock Exchange:—

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA LOANS: Three per cent Paper 96-9, three per cent 1986 96-5, three per cent 1970-75 99-4.

Government of Travancore: Three per cent 1952-54 102-5.

Government of Madras: Three per cent 1956 100-1, three per cent 1960 98-8-6.

BANKS: Travancore 13-10.

SUGARS AND BREWERIES: Deccan 19.

PLANTINGS: Chembra C. D. 5-11, Nelliampathy 1-7-6, Ouchterlony 6-14, Pullangode 1-12-6, Thirumbadi 2-14, T. R. and T. Co. 7-7, Vaikundam 11.

TEXTILES: Balasubramania 40-4, Bangalore Woollen 233, Buckingham 141-8, Buckingham pref. 186, Cambodia 12-6, Coimbatore Pioneer 126, Coimbatore Spg. 54, Dhanalakshmi 248, Janardhana 86, Lakshmi 75-4, Madura 36-6, Mettur 351, Mysore Spun 9-10, Pankaja 89-8, Radhakrishna 202, Rajalakshmi 82, Ranga Vilas 50, Trav. Rayons 4-14, Trichinopoly 13-10, Vasantha 111-12.

MISCELLANEOUS: Andhra Cement 77, F.A.C.T. 6-6, India Cement 15-12, India Steel Rolling 6-8, India Cement pref. 100, Mettur Chem. 5-14, Mysore Chem. and Ferts C. D 10-8, Mysore Paper 12-2, Spencer 12-6.

Position Of Scheduled Banks

The following is the Statement of the position of Scheduled Banks as at the close of business on the 22nd September:—

Demand Liabilities in India (i) Borrowings from banks Rs. 15,83,78,000, (ii) Other demand liabilities Rs. 578,42,76,000.

Time Liabilities in India (i) Borrowings from banks Rs. 1,24,18,000, (ii) Other time liabilities Rs. 273,03,89,000.

Cash in India (i) Currency notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes Rs. 29,94,50,000, (ii) Rupee Coin Rs. 2,10,82,000, (iii) Subsidiary Coin Rs. 73,85,000.

Balances with Reserve Bank Rs. 73,21,83,000.

Advances in India Rs. 404,71,42,000.

Bills discounted in India Rs. 9,71,74,000.

London Pepper Market Quiet

LONDON, Sept. 28:

Pepper prices eased slightly in sympathy with cheaper offers at origin but attracted scant interest. Black lampong, Sept./Oct. shipment, was offered at 12sh. 6d. and white muntok at 18sh. 4-1/2d shipping weights with white sarawak at 19sh. delivered weight per pound CIF basis ports. Malabar, africa, was available at 1,525sh. and Sept./Oct. shipment at 1,445 per cwt. CIF United Kingdom.

AMERICAN MARKETS

INCREASED HEDGE SELLING IN N. Y. COTTON MARKET

Wall Street Prices Steady

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.

Following initial irregularities partly reflecting readjustment differences prices sagged on increased hedging against expanding new crop movement and larger Southern spotsales together with renewal of commission house liquidation.

Trade buying for mill export accounts together with some shortcoming based on the fact that the North Korean peace feeler rumours lacked confirmation offered the principal support. Far distants also came under pressure evidently owing to Washington advices that an official announcement permitting unlimited cotton production next year will be forthcoming shortly. In the afternoon the earlier selling movement which uncovered numerous stoploss orders eventually dried up and prices rebounded smartly under more active mill-buying and shortcovering.

Some replacement demand for far-distants was also evident which disclosed scarcity of contracts with fresh buying undoubtedly based on the belief that large crop next year could be readily absorbed. Final minutes trading however saw renewed hedges and liquidation which stalled recovery. The market closed barely steady with sales at 375,000 bales.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

	New York	New Orleans
October	40.76	40.80
December	40.38	40.15
March	40.12	39.83
May	39.75	39.63
Middling spot	41.75	40.55

New York Cotton December Highest 40.50. Lowest 40.03.

Wall Street Market

NEW YORK, Sept. 28: Peacetime beneficiary issues led the market this morning to further gains mostly upto one dollar. Accumulation of overnight buying orders caused the ticker to lag as much as two minutes in initial trading and resulted in first hour sales of 590,000 shares. Televisions, foods, credit companies, electric utilities and motors were in best request.

The averages at noon were Industrials 226.38 and rails 67.16. Further good business news enlivened the market in the afternoon and buyers offered good support for the issues affected before retiring to await developments.

Into the final hour the market showed gains mostly upto one dollar or more in face of sporadic bursts of profit-taking. Rails were aided by continued pleasing August reports and the high level of freight loadings last week. Profit-taking latterly succeeded in making some impression and the market closed irregularly higher—mostly upto one dollar.

New York Chicago and St. Louis railway exceptionally scored nearly an eight point gain to a new high of 159-3/4 on news of dividend resumption. The market closed steady.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

American Telephone and Telegraph	150-1/4
Anaconda Copper	34-3/4
Chase National Bank	38-1/2
General Electric	47-3/8
General Motors	97-3/4
International Nickel	33-1/2
National City Bank	44-1/2
N. Y. Central Ra..	16
Sinclair Oil	29-3/4
Socony Vacuum	23-3/8
Texas Co.	74-5/8
Union Carbide	46-3/4
U.S. Smelting	47-3/4
U.S. Steel Common	38-7/8
Western Union	40

CHICAGO GRAINS

Export Buying

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.

Prices were steady reflecting additional export buying of soya beans against sales of 5,000 tons to Holland bringing that country's purchases so far this week to 12,500. Some buying of wheat was based on the Army Quartermaster's request for offers on approximately 234,000 hundredpounds-weight flour.

Export circles report that U. K. bought two to four cargoes of U S wheat in the past two days. Private advices from Canada revealed that U.K recently purchased 1,344,000 sacks of Canadian flour and between eleven and twelve cargoes of wheat. Soyabeans continued to work higher in late dealings on additional exporter buying against sales of 1,000 tons to Belgium with further enquiries reported in the market from Europe.

CHICAGO WHEAT

December 2.22-3/4 to 2.22-7/8
March 2.27-3/8
May 2.27-1/4
July 2.14-3/4.

Black Pepper Price Declines In New York

NEW YORK, Sept. 28:

The pepper market continues quiet. Poor grinder and dealer interest together with willingness of a few sellers to shade prices resulted in moderately lower price levels for black pepper. However, it is generally felt that any improvement in demand would bring about quick tightening of price levels. Spot was quoted at 188 cents, October arrival at 183 and November delivery held steady at 180. There was no pressure evident from India advices, although some reports were moderately lower.

FOLLOWING ARE THE CLOSING PRICES: Spot 188 asked

OLD AND NEW CONTRACTS: October 1.80 November 1.80 December 1.80 January 1.65 and February 1.55 all nominal. Sales nil white spot 3,10 nominal.

Better Sentiment On Paris Exchange

PARIS, September 28

The bourse displayed a better sentiment again in sympathy with Wall Street. The conviction that even cessation of Korean hostilities could barely affect economic prospects stimulated business. Leading domestic issues were always in demand. French Rentes also ruled firm but foreigners lagged a little.

Amsterdam Stocks Move Up

AMSTERDAM, September 28

The passage of the dividend bill through the Second Chamber was well received. Sentiment noticeably improved and prices moved generally higher with shippings prominent. Internationals were also affected closing at their best for the day

Small Decline In Brussels Stocks

BRUSSELS, September 28.

Better Wall Street advices and the improved Korean situation were almost ignored on the bourse here today. Prices often fluctuated within fairly restricted limits with the balance slightly lower. There were however some spots of resistance notably in collieries.

N. Y. Silver Sales

NEW YORK, September 28.

Open market sales approximated 375,000 ounces at the unchanged level. In addition, consumers are now probably taking an approximate daily average of 150,000 ounces of silver from non-regular suppliers. The latter primarily represents Cuban and Mexican silver

Absence Of Buyers In Singapore Pepper

SINGAPORE, Sept. 28 (Friday):

The pepper market was quiet and in absence of buyers, sellers exgodown prices lowered five dollars Black lampong to 675 and white muntok to 1,000 dollars per picul respectively.

Profittaking On London Stock Exchange

LONDON, Sept. 28.

Speculators and others were again taking profits on London Stock Exchange and today prices movements in many sections were irregular but with majority of small losses.

Once again there was a fair turnover in rubber and tin issues. Sellers outnumbered buyers and sections were dull.

British Government stocks with widespread fractional gains were bright market. Inquiry was small but disclosed an acute shortage of stock at current levels. Leading industrial issues were irregular and mainly lower with interest slackening on approach of weekend.

Changes in oils were against holders but there was firmness in foreign bonds.

Advances in copper shares followed review of world copper situation, drawing attention to inadequate supplies of the metal. Kaffir developers were harder with assistance of small cape inquiry.

Ahmedabad Share Market

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 29: With absence of fresh inquiry, market was subdued and closed with a weak undertone.

Fluctuations: Calico opened 282-8, lowest 279-4; Arvind opened 769, lowest 756; Ambica opened 306, lowest 302-8; Deferred opened 1,722, highest 1,726, lowest 1,708; New Shorok opened 542, highest 532.

Closing Quotations: Calico 279-8, Arvind 759, Ambica 303-8, Deferred 1,710, New Shorok 532, Shorok 280, Arun 350, Ashok 363, Marsden 135, Monogram 133-8, Saraspur 280, Jupiter 260.

Payment Rates: Calico 280, Arvind 760, Ambica 304, Deferred 1,710, New Shorok 530, Shorok 280, Arun 350, Ashok 365, Marsden 140, Monogram 135, Shorok 275.

Loans For Forest Workers' Societies

BOMBAY, Friday.

The period of authorisation given to the Joint Registrar for Industrial Co-operatives and Village Industries to sanction a guarantee up to 40 per cent of the total loans sanctioned to forest labourers' societies, by the central financing agencies, up to a maximum limit of Rs. 10 lakhs has been expended by two months, i.e., up to the end of November next.

Two Yarn Dealers Arrested

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 29: Two yarn dealers were arrested today for alleged black marketing in yarn.

It is stated that police, on receiving information, raided shops of two yarn dealers after sending bogus customers. They, it is stated, charged Rs. 10 more than the fixed price. Both the dealers were later released on bail.

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NO CONSTRUCTIVE SUGGESTIONS

Opposition Charges Vague, Says Mr. Kher

POONA, Sept. 29 (PTI).

THE Chief Minister of Bombay, Mr. B.G. Kher today expressed his disappointment that no constructive suggestions had come from the opposition members during the debate on the Governor's address. Intervening in the debate the Chief Minister said if the people wanted the Government to quit they would get an opportunity in the next general elections.

The Bombay Government was warmly congratulated on their procurement policy by Mr. G.W. Momin of the Fourth Party in the State Assembly today when the debate on the Governor's address was continued.

The fact that the procurement target was exceeded was an indication, he said of the co-operation extended to government by cultivators. It belied the oft-repeated accusations of some persons that government were not popular with the masses.

Mr. Momin said of late, there was a tendency to denounce government on every available occasion. He wished to dissociate himself from such "invisible denunciation."

Mr. T.S. Jadhav of the Workers' and Peasants' Party accused government of forcibly collecting levy from agriculturists.

Mr. R. A. Khedgikar (Railway Unions) criticised the housing policy of government and said that at the present rate of progress the problem of housing would remain unsolved even after many years. While Bombay city alone needed more than 100,000 tenements, Government had succeeded in constructing 5,000.

Mr. S. K. Majoomdar defended government's food policy and said that the critics had failed to take into account the difficulties that had to be faced by the state.

NOT CONSTRUCTIVE

The Chief Minister of Bombay, Mr. B. G. Kher, intervening in the debate expressed his disappointment that no constructive suggestions had come forth from the opposition members during the debate. There were vague statements that the British government was better than the present government and that it deserved to be overthrown. If the people wanted the government to quit, they would get an opportunity in the next general elections.

Mr. Kher said the Prime Minister of India was very keen on holding the elections early, if possible in April or May next and every nerve was being strained to go through the huge experiment of elections under adult franchise, in which the voter swould outnumber the total population of the U.S.A.

DELIMITATION

Mr. Kher referred to the criticism that people were not being taken into confidence in the matter of delimitation of constituencies. Government, he said, were very anxious to associate public opinion. Proposals for delimitation of constituencies had been placed at district and taluka headquarters and other places, and they had invited suggestions on them. The suggestions would be carefully considered but, he added some allowance should be made in view of the fact that they were hard pressed for time.

Mr. Kher said the main factors in the delimitation of constituencies were the consideration of population contiguity of areas forming a constituency, keeping administrative units in tact and also the physical features of an area. In creating the constituencies, he said, no difficulties should arise either for the voters or the candidates if the elections were held in any season.

The Chief Minister described as a pure flight of imagination the accusation of a member of the Workers' and Peasants' Party that Government was trying to separate the areas in which the party was in strength in delimiting the constituencies.

EDUCATION POLICY

Mr. Kher also replied to the criticism of Government's education policy. An accusation had been made, he said, that voluntary schools were closing down because of the policy and the cost of education was shooting up. What they had done was to institute a stricter watch on the voluntary schools some of whom were abusing the facilities given to them.

Government, Mr. Kher said, was trying their best to keep down the cost of education, and he visualised a future when children would have, at state expense, not only primary education but secondary and higher education.

Mr. Kher denied the charge that Government was not implementing their promise of reserving twelve and half per cent posts in Government services for scheduled classes.

NO FORCE USED

The Civil Supplies Minister, Mr. Dinkarrao Desai, refuted the allegation that in some parts of the state levy was collected forcibly. Generally, he said, cultivators sold their surplus grains voluntarily. It was true that there were some recalcitrant farmers, but even in such cases Government showed every consideration to their representatives before collecting levy from them.

Mr. Desai hoped that the yarn situation in the State would ease by the middle of December and the difficulties of weavers would be relieved to a certain extent. The production of yarn in the country was short of the present requirement and the Government of India had, therefore, decided to stop exports of yarn of above 30 counts. They also proposed to import yarn below 20 counts.

Mr. Desai assured the House that there would be no break down in the rationing system of the state.

FUTURE POLICY

Mr. A. A. Khan, Leader of the Opposition, wished that the Governor's address had given an indication of the future policy of Government, instead of being merely a narrative of achievements which were already known.

The social, moral and economic legislation of Government, he said, had imposed all sorts of restrictions on the people. If Moses had given ten commandments, the Bombay Government had issued three commandments. They were "Thou shall not drink, thou shall not excommunicate and thou shall not use trust funds for feeding sadhus and monkeys."

Government, he added, instead of looking to the west, should have derived inspiration from Mahatma Gandhi for framing their programmes.

GENERAL ACCUSATIONS

Replying to the debate, the Home Minister, Mr. Morarji Desai, said that the opposition had failed to make any specific charge against Government though general accusations had been made. Such accusations, he said, were levelled by the opposition on every possible occasion and there was nothing new about them.

Declaring that the Bombay textile strike had been launched in a bid for power, the Home Minister told Mr. Alvares: "Governments are not won that way."

Mr. Desai also referred to the complaint of the Leader of the Opposition that the opposition was not consulted in framing the programme of Government. It was not possible, he said, to arrive at such an arrangement as opposition members differed from one another.

Earlier the Labour Minister, Mr M. M. Naik-Nimbalkar, announced that the award of the Appellate Tribunal in regard to the bonus dispute would be out soon.

The House adjourned till tomorrow after passing the motion of thanks to the Governor for his address. Of the fifteen amendments moved by the opposition, one was withdrawn, and the rest were negatived by the House.

AUTUMN SESSION OF PARLIAMENT

Vital Bill On Elections

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Sept. 29.

The autumn session of Parliament is expected to commence here on Monday, November 13. Among the numerous new bills under preparation, there will be an important bill relating to the general elections scheduled to take place in April-May 1951.

There are as many as 21 Government bills pending before Parliament including the Hindu Code Bill and the two highly controversial labour bills, all of which will get a move on during the session.

The Estate Duty Bill, the oldest pending bill and the Industries Regulation Bill are not expected to make any progress during this session. There are other bills carried over from the Budget session, namely, the Road Transport Corporation Bill, the Reserve Bank of India Amendment Bill and the Khaddar Protection of Name Bill, due for passage during the session.

Twelve bills have been carried over from the August session of Parliament and at least eleven of them should be passed the next session.

The Labour Minister's Fair Wages Bill is expected to be referred to a select committee during the session.

PEACEFUL ATOM

CHICAGO, Sept. 29 (PTI-Reuter):

Chicago scientists have found a practical method to convert atomic energy directly into electricity. It involves a neutron thermometer previously used only to control atomic furnaces.

The discovery became known this week when the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission lifted its secrecy order on the work which was started in 1942.

John L. Kuranz, aged 29 Vice-President of the Nuclear Instrument and Chemical Corporation of Chicago and Robert J. Moonimoon, aged 39, Assistant Physics Professor at the University of Chicago, were leaders in this research.

Mr. Kuranz said electric current so generated approximated to only a quarter of a watt. Its only use has been to operate controls of the atomic furnace itself.

Indonesia Now 60th U.N. Member

FLUSHING MEADOM, Sept. 28 (PTI-Reuter): Indonesia became the 60th member of the United Nations today by the unanimou svote of the General Assembly.

The admission of the nine-month-old republic, on a joint resolution sponsored by India and Australia, was by acclamation. No vote was taken.

Today's decision followed a recommendation made by the Security Council by a ten to nil vote on Tuesday. The Council by-passed its Special Membership Committee, sending the recommendation directly to the Assembly.

China alone of the Security Council members abstained. The Nationalist Chinese delegate, Dr. T. F. Tsing, explained that in his Government's view the infant republic had shown insufficient regard for the principles of international law by recognising the "puppet regime" at Peking as China's legal Government.

News BRIEFS

EXPLOSION: An explosion occurred on Wednesday in a French sloop which has now reached the port of Haipong, French Naval authorities at Saigon said. The naval spokesman had no information on casualities. The unconfirmed reports had put these at seven dead and others wounded.

TURCO WESTERLING: Premier William Drees of Holland said in Parliament on Sept. 29 that under the present extradition treaty Holland could not ask Belgium to extradite the Dutch ex-Commando Captain Raymond "Turco" Westerling who led a revolt against the Indonesian Government in Java.

NEW CRISIS: Syria which has been three Governments swept from power in military coups in the last 18 months faced a new crisis on Sept. 29 as the duel between Government and army flared up afresh. The new trouble followed the issuing by the Army of a communique announcing the discovery of an alleged plot against the State.

CONGRATULATIONS: President Soekarno of Indonesia on Sept. 29 cabled Mao Tse-tung congratulating him on the first anniversary of the proclamation of the Communist Chinese Peoples Republic.

The Soviet authorities on Sept. 29 resumed their go-slow policy on interzonal road traffic between Western Germany and West Berlin on the morning of Sept. 29 Soviet zone border guards began to check meticulously lorry freights bound for Berlin.

MIGRATION FIGURES: On Sept. 29 6,638 Hindus and 2,911 Muslims arrived in West Bengal from Eastern Pakistan by rail and 6,543 Hindus and 2,326 Muslims left. By air, 58 Hindus and 49 Muslims arrived and 50 Hindus and 27 Muslims left.

COMPOST WEEK: A "compost week" will be observed throughout Madras State from October 2, Mahatma Gandhi's bithday. Arrangements are being made by the State Government to make the week a success so that production of compost can be increased.

Soviet Paper Publishes A Secret Document

MOSCOW, Sept. 29. (PTI-Reuter): A military map purporting to show a strategic plan of June 25 by the "American imperialists and Syngman Rhee" for the invasion of North Korea was published today in the Soviet Army newspaper "Red Star".

It was described as one of many secret documents captured in Seoul.

Soviet Officials Release Indians

BERLIN, Sept. 29 (PTI-Reuter): Two Indian Secretaries attached to the Indian Military Mission in Berlin were released, Wednesday night after being detained for 18 hours by Soviet border guards at the Marienborn interzonal checkpoint. Their release followed a strong protest by Major General Prem Kishen, head of the Mission, to the Soviet Control Commission representatives.

After their release the two men were refused permission to return to Berlin and had to travel on to West Germany.

They were seized on Tuesday from an Indian Military Mission car in which they were travelling with the First Secretary of the Mission, Mr. Kewal Singh.

Mr. Singh was also halted at the frontier post by Soviet guards, but allowed into West Germany after examination of his personal papers.

LABOUR MAJORITY INCREASES

Conservative Defeat In Leicester

LEICESTER, Sept 21 (PTI-Reuter): The British Labour Governments majority was increased to nine through a bye-election result at Leicester and the death of a Concervative member at Birmingham.

At the Leicester by-election caused by the appointment of the standing Labour member to the High Court as a judge Labour candidate A.E. Ungued-Thomas polled 16,727 votes against his conservative opponent J.A. Taylors 13,642 a reduction compared with the Labour general election majority. This gave labour a majority of 1,13' as compared with the general election majority of 10,397.

PETITION AGAINST MADRAS COMMUNAL G. O. FAILS

Application To College Was Made Very Late

MADRAS, Sept. 29 (PTI).

A mandamus petition questioning the validity of the Madras Government's Communal Order in regard to admission to the Government colleges, was dismissed by Chief Justice Mr. P. V. Rajamannar and Mr. Justice A. V. Viswanatha Sastriar at the Madras High Court today.

The petition is the third of its kind filed in the Madras High Court. A full bench of the High Court had held that "grounds of caste, religion and place of brith, cannot be the basis for selection to the Government colleges" in regard to two mandamus petitions filed recently.

Mr. K. Raman, the petitioner, contended that his application for admission to the Engineering College had been rejected only on grounds of caste and place of birth. He prayed the High Court to issue a writ of mandamus directing the Government not to deny admission to him on grounds of his caste and place of birth, but admit him into one of the four engineering colleges of the State.

Their Lordships observed there could be no doubt that in the light of the recent full bench judgment the petitioner was entitled to the right of being considered for admision into any of the Government colleges.

GOVERNMENT'S PLEA

The Advocate-General, under instruction from the Government, had stated that not a single seat was left vacant in the first year course in any of the engineering colleges. The position there was, Their Lordships observed, though on principle the petitioner's application was entitled to be considered without other matters being taken into consideration, he could not obtain any material relief for the reason that he had made his application at a later stage when all available seats were filled up.

In these circumstances, Their Lordships felt "a mere recognition of his right does not compel the High Court to issue a writ of mandamus directing the State Government to admit him in one of the engineering colleges."

The petition was dismissed.

Scott To Get Visa Soon

FLUSHING MEADOW, Sept. 29 (PTI): A spokesman of the United States delegation told PTI that "arrangements were being made" for issuing a visa to the Reverend Michael Scott, the South African missionary to come to Lake Success, PTI correspondend.

The difficulty is said to have arisen in the Immigration Department.

The United Nations Secretariat was earlier said to have been informed that if a responsible official of the United Nations certified that Mr. Scott's presence was essential for United Nations work, the visa would be granted.

But the Secretariat could not act on that suggestion in the absence of a specific request from one of the United Nations bodies.

Some delegations weer preparing to raise the matter in the Trusteeship Committee immediately it met.

Mr. Scott is now understood to be in Switzerland, recovering from an illness.

Independent Libya Even Before 1952

GENEVA, Sept 29 (PTI-Reuter).—Libya would be independent by January 1, 1952, the deadline set by the United Nations, and perhaps somewhat earlier, Mr. Adrian Pelt, United Nations Commissioner for the former Italian Colony declared today.

Mr. Pelt who was reporting to the General Assembly of the United Nations of the progress of the embryo Libyan state said that since the appointment of the United Nations Council for Libya nine months ago "the idea of a unified Libyan state appears to have taken firm root."

Viet Minh Rice Boats Seized

SAIGON, Sept. 29 (PTI): In a two-day foray against Viet Minh communications lines in Central Viet Nam, French troops captured about 100 sampans loaded with rice, a French spokesman said.

The craft were taken on rivers and creeks leading into guerilla strongholds.

AGRICULTURAL PRICE CUTS

Committee To Meet

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Sept. 29: The Agrarian Committee and the Agricultural panel of the Planning Commission Advisory Board will meet here on October.

The Planning Commission at present is engaged in examining the present prices structure of this country with the object of bringing down the general prices to the 1947 level.

In the nature of things any scheme of levelling down of prices must begin with reduction of foodgrains procurement prices. The Chief Ministers here last month recognised the necessity of eliminating the wide variations in the procurement prices in the various state.

It is claimed here that price is not the sole governing factor in procurement. Elimination of variations therefore by itself is not sufficient unless it were accompanied by general reduction in prices. This reduction can be effective if the price level of cash crops and essential commodities required by the cultivator were simultaneously reduced.

The commission is working on a two-year plan to reduce the price levels by gradual stages. There are two snags. Firstly, the willing co-operation of the state governments is halting if not lacking. The governments of Uttar Pradesh and Bihar have so far ignored the recommendations of the Tariff Board that cane prices should be reduced by six annas a maund over a period of two years.

Sugar interests in New Delhi are at present demanding an increase in sugar prices. Cotton prices have already been increased. They will in their turn increase cloth prices. Efforts are in progress to increase cement prices.

With this tendency to increase prices piecemeal, it will be difficult to reduce the price level in general and the procurement prices in particular. With the general elections before them, state governments are moreover averse to reduce agricultural prices.

IN A CHINA SHOP

By Taurus

HOW long is it since you have been to the pictures? This is a rhetorical question because I have just come back from a flick and it has been after ages. I am one of the old-fashioned chaps who believe in taking one's pleasures in small doses. Think of the youngsters who see so many pictures a week that the whole thing has become a routine. But I am convinced that, as the Americans say, one can fall back as easily through leaning back as through bending forward. I have not been seeing enough of them.

It was an Indian film. My own enjoyment of the show was slightly marred by a young fellow who was seeing it for, I suppose, the hundredth time with a friend who was doing her first sitting. He kept a running commentary, just a few feet ahead of the picture which would have been very helpful if my intelligence had been of the level of his companion's. Anyway, it seemed to be very much appreciated by her, so let it go. In front of me was a hearty youngster who kept on shouting, "Wah, Wah, Superb, Splendid, How Pathetic", with an enthusiasm that was nearly infectious.

There was a hero who moved about absent-mindedly with pipe in his mouth; there was a dog which seemed to get in everybody's way; and, of course, there was the heroine full of years and song. I was with a party and it was evident that my companions were deeply impressed by what they saw. When we walked out for the inevitable dinner, no one was in a mood for talk. Then suddenly, one of the men burst out with a promise to eschew words like "bye-bye", "cheerio" and "hello." He even threatened to throw aside his pipe and sell his dog to the nearest fellow. And he ended up with, "So that is what we look like."

We did not dare to ask him for an explanation because we knew more or less what he felt. Then another who had not been to an Indian film for ten years, commented on the great improvement that had taken place. No one, he said, walked about in his pyjama suit. There was point in it. As the statistician of the party put it, at this rate, we should register quite a lot of progress in the next two decades. But what impressed me was that the clothes of the stars had fallen off very badly in about this same period. I suppose we have to thank the bush-shirt for it.

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L. D. Yellore of Bandra has written taking me to task for mispelling "abhorrence" and "inoculation." I offer my abject apologies to Mr. Yellore and promise to consult the dictionary in future. The trouble is one is so sure of the rightness of wrong spelling until it is pointed out to one."

DRASTIC ACTION AGAINST UNSOCIAL ELEMENTS

Pakvasa's Warning

NAGPUR, Sept. 29 (PTI).

MR. MANGALDAS PAKVASA, Governor of Madhya Pradesh, today, expressed his Government's determination to take "drastic action" against persons indulging in "unsocial activities."

Addressing the State Legislative Assembly the Governor said that a drive against blackmarketeers and hoarders had already been started and the Government would not hesitate to take action against such persons under the Preventive Detention Act.

In a twenty-minute address in Hindi, The Governor reviewed the major policies and activities of the Madhya Pradesh Government.

Mr. Pakvasa referred to the Assam earthquake sufferers and hoped that everyone in the state would contribute his mite towards "the aleviation of misery and desolation that have followed in the wake of the earthquake".

On the agricultural side, Mr. Pakvasa said, Government had taken up schemes for taking a second crop of wheat from rice lands over an area of 20,000 acres and for taking an additional rice crop from rabi crops areas. Government were also taking steps to bring an additional three lakhs of acres under cotton cultivation.

REPLACING ENGLISH

Mr. Pakvasa said that Government's policy was "to replace English in Government offices as early as possible, consistently with the needs of orderly administration". In the police department in the Secretariat, a beginning has been made with the introduction of Hindi.

A bill will be placed before the House under article 345 of the Constitution and after its enactment, Government will be able to pursue their policy in a more systematic and planned manner."

The Governor said that nearly 20,000 displaced families from Western Pakistan had so far been rehabilitated in the State. With a view to extending the rehabilitation benefit to persons displaced from Eastern Pakistan, necessary legislation was being taken up.

For the benefit of the scheduled areas and tribes, a tribes advisory council will soon be established.

Prohibition Withdrawn

PONDICHERRY, Sept. 29 (PTI):—The Government of French India has decided to withdraw prohibition from Yenam, French pocket in Andhra.

Prohibition was introduced in Yenam only in March 1939. It was abolished in the French settlements of Mahe and Karaikal early this year, while in the French Indian capital, sale and consumption of liquor had not been prohibited.

GANDHI JAYANTI CELEBRATION

Kala Venkata Rao's Directive

NEW DELHI, Sept. 29 (UPI): The General Secretary of the A.I.C.C., Shri Kala Venkata Rao has asked the Provincial Congress Committees to chalk out programmes for the celebration of Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday falling on October 2, keeping in view "the solemnity of the occasion."

In a circular he says: "As far as possible public meetings should be arranged on that day and Mahatma Gandhi's teachings explained to the public. The Nasik Congress has laid stress on Khadi and its development as the centre of all constructive activities inspired by Gandhiji. Particular attention of the public may be invited to this item."

14,000 Refugees Sent To Tea-Gardens

SILCHAR (Assam), Sept. 29 (UPI): According to a scheme drawn up by the Central Rehabilitation Department, 14,000 refugees have been sent to different tea gardens of Cachar for rehabilitation. The Indian Tea Association which has been put in charge of operating the scheme, it is learnt, has so far collected Rs. 11 lakhs for this purpose.

The local Central Refugee Board has convened a convention here on October 1 next to consider various problems confronting the refugees.

Manipur Reds Injure Two Constables

SHILLONG, Sept. 29 (UPI): Mr. N. K. Rustumji, Adviser to the Governor, who has just returned here after a study of the situation created by Communist activities in the Manipur State, said in a press interview that so far two constables and one chowkidar had been seriously injured by Communist outrage. He added that Communists in Manipur had also committed several cases of dacoity.

MUTT AND JEFF—That Ought To Wipe Out All Boards Of Arbitration—Good Riddance BY BUD FISHER

YOU GOT A NEW GIRL?
TONIGHT I HELD HER CLOSE IN MY ARMS AND I WHISPERED,— "I LOVE YOU- LOVE YOU- LOVE YOU."
DOES SHE LOVE YOU?
NAW! SHE TOLD ME SHE DON'T GIVE A HANG ABOUT ME!
SHE DON'T? AND YOU WANNA MARRY HER?
YEH, I FIGURE IT'S BETTER THAT WAY-
IF WE BOTH LOVED EACH OTHER- WHILE I WAS MAKING LOVE TO HER, SHE'D PROBABLY BE MAKING LOVE TO ME —
-AND THEN ONE OF US MIGHT GET JEALOUS AND THEN THERE'D BE TROUBLE!

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